

## Wednesday



Prince Charles and his bride-to-be, Camilla.

**Princess Bride:** Royal row subsides as Bowles says she does not want the title of queen | **7**

**Iraq Vigilantes:** Insurgents killed in clash with civilians | **6**



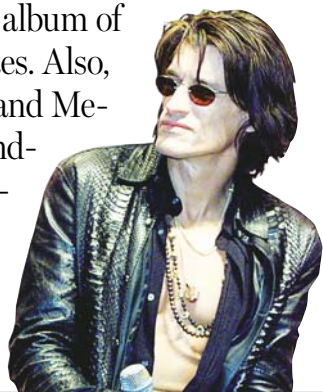
### Bye to Bonds?

Exhausted and angry at media, slugger may miss entire season | **12**

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Bandless Joe:** Aerosmith guitarist *Joe Perry* goes it alone to record an album of his favorites. Also, 'Melinda and Melinda'; 'Finding Neverland' on DVD.

>> **15-18**



**Weather > Rain, Drizzle**



**44 | 38**

FULL FORECAST ON PAGE 25



**IMAGE OF LOSS:** Orville White holds a photograph of his niece (in pink), who died in Monday's rampage.

## Boy Admired Hitler

**Link to 'angel of death' posts eyed in Minn. school killings**

**RED LAKE, MINN.** | The boy accused of killing nine people in a shooting spree first shot his grandfather and his companion, then donned the man's police-issue gunbelt and bullet-proof vest before heading to the high school, where he shot students and teachers at random, authorities said Tuesday.

FBI agent Michael Tabman said Jeff Weise appeared to be acting alone in Monday's rampage and the motive was unknown. When it was over, 10 people, including five students and Weise himself, were dead.

It was the worst U.S. school shooting

since the Columbine High School massacre in Littleton, Colo., in April 1999 that ended with the deaths of 12 students, a teacher and the two teen gunmen.

There was no immediate indication of Weise's motive. But several students said he held anti-social beliefs, and he may have posted messages on a neo-Nazi Web site expressing admiration for Adolf Hitler.

A writer who identified himself as Jeff Weise of the Red Lake Reservation posted the messages under the nickname "Todesengel" — German for "angel of death," but it had not been determined if that writer was Weise. (AP)

♦ **Dark past:** Teen shooter lived troubled life | **Page 3**

## Schiavos Plead for Daughter

**Appeal judge's decision not to order feeding tube back in**

**TAMPA, FLA.** | Warning that Terri Schiavo was "fading quickly" and might die at any moment, her parents begged a federal appeals court to order the severely brain-damaged woman's feeding tube reinserted.

David Gibbs III, attorney for parents Bob and Mary Schindler, told the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta on Tuesday that the 41-year-old woman might die before they get a chance to fully argue their case that her rights are being violated. The appeal came after a federal judge in Tampa rejected the parents' emergency request.

There was no immediate indication of when the appeals court might rule.

Even before the parents' appeal was filed, the woman's husband urged the 11th Circuit not to grant an emergency request to restore nutrition.

"That would be a horrific intrusion upon Mrs. Schiavo's personal liberty," said the filing by Michael Schiavo's attorney, George Felos.

The Schindlers have been locked for years in a battle with Schiavo's husband over whether her feeding tube should be disconnected. State courts have sided with Michael Schiavo, who insists his wife told him she would never want to be kept alive artificially.

In court documents, the couple said their daughter began "a significant decline" late Monday. Her eyes were sunken and dark, and her lips and face were dry. The feeding tube was disconnected on Friday. JILL BARTON (AP)



Felos

**WHOOOPS | Sleep Like the Dead** A company that transports bodies fired a driver after a mix-up on Saturday sent a sleeping senior to a morgue in Surrey, British Columbia, the Canadian Press reported. The Vancouver First Call Service



driver was called to retrieve a body from an extended-care facility; instead, he took a napping 87-year-old woman. He left her on a gurney in a corridor, where the mistake was discovered. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

## GLITCHES

### Return Your Return

About 10,000 Swedes got a surprise payout this past Wednesday when a computer error caused the government to distribute almost \$145 million too much in savings returns. The national debt office was paying out returns on a long-term savings fund when a malfunctioning computer repeated the \$72 million transfer twice. Hence,

about 10,000 Swedes received three times the amount they were supposed to. A debt office spokeswoman said letters were sent to all affected customers Thursday, informing them of the error and telling them they had to return the extra money within a week or face legal action. Office officials said the mishap was costing the agency about \$7,000 a day in lost interest rates, as well as the extra work needed to get the money back. (AP)

## MISPRINTS

### It Could Happen To You! Or Not!

Lucky 13 wasn't so lucky in New York on Monday. Hundreds of people showed up at the Daily News' offices, angry about a misprint in the newspaper's Saturday scratch-match game winners. The winning numbers included 13 instead of the intended num-

ber, 12, so a lot more people won than should have. Vanessa Dover, 62, thought she'd scored \$100,000. "We were all celebrating Saturday night, jumping around; the grandkids were screaming," she said. The paper apologized (but blamed the game's judging agency) and said it was putting up more than \$1 million for a special drawing in which only those affected could compete. (AP)



## SCENTS

### Smells Like Holy Spirit

This Easter, Americans can infuse their festivities with the very odor of Jesus. A Vermillion, S.D., couple says they've captured the scent of Christ in a candle — available for \$18 at hisessence.com. Bob and Karen Tosterud, creators of the "His Essence" candle, say they were clued in to the Messianic

aroma by Psalms 45:8, which states that, when Christ returns, his garments will smell like myrrh, aloes and cassia. The couple sold 10,000

since October; "it was the hottest item in South Dakota for Christmas," Karen Tosterud told KSBW-TV. Their goal is to bring people closer to God. "You can't see him, and you can't touch him," said Bob Tosterud. But "you may be able to sense him by smelling." (AP/EXPRESS)



JAY KARR/ISLAND PACKET/AP

## SOCCER

### Gator Goalmouth

In a one-sided game of keep-away on Monday in Hilton Head Island, S.C., this alligator won hands down. Soccer-ball biting seems to be a trendy diversion for the gators around the Hilton Head Preparatory School: Joe Maffo of Critter Management, a local company that handles nuisance alligators, said he removed five soccer balls from gators' mouths near the school last year. It's not the most exciting hobby, though — after a few hours behind the school's athletic field with the ball, this one got bored and spit it out. (AP)



## Worry Worry

- Are you worried or anxious most of the time?
- Do others tell you that you worry needlessly or worry too much?
- Are you so agitated that you can't enjoy your life?
- Are you so on edge that your health is affected?
- Do you suffer from shortness of breath, palpitations, difficulty sleeping, excessive sweating, or abdominal distress?

### If so, you may have Generalized Anxiety Disorder.

If you are at least 18 years old, you may qualify to participate in a research study in which you will receive investigational medication and study-related physical exams.

THE GEORGE  
WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL CENTER  
WASHINGTON DC

For Information, call (202) 994-CARE

[www.GWcare.org](http://www.GWcare.org)

The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

## Advance you.

"Careers" can move you up and ahead. Mondays.

**express**

## Know Someone Who's Been Depressed in The Past?



If you or someone you know has been depressed in the past, the NIMH is looking for volunteers to help better understand the causes of depression. The research studies are conducted at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

Patients should be:

- Ages 18-60
- Not currently depressed
- Not currently taking psychiatric medication
- Otherwise medically healthy

The study includes medical and psychiatric evaluations. Financial compensation and transportation reimbursement provided.

Call: **301-496-5645**  
(TTY: 1-866-411-1010)



The National Institute of Mental Health  
National Institutes of Health, Department of Health & Human Services

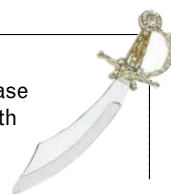
**NIMH**  
National Institute  
of Mental Health

WeekendPass. Thursdays.

**express**



**PLUNDER BLUNDER:** Police said a man arrested in Broussard, La., after a car chase Saturday robbed a store of tobacco and whiskey while clenching a sword in his teeth and growling "like a pirate" at the clerk, a sheriff told the (Baton Rouge) Advocate.



# Nation

## Minn. Shooter's Motive Still Unclear

**'Quiet' teen reportedly posted messages on a neo-Nazi Web site**

**BEMIDJI, MINN.** | He created comic books with ghastly drawings of people shooting each other. He dressed in black, wore eyeliner and apparently admired Hitler and called himself the "Angel of Death" in German.

His father committed suicide about four years ago, and his mother is in a nursing home after an auto accident, according to news reports.

On Monday, 17-year-old Jeff Weise went on a rampage, shooting to death his grandfather and a companion, then invading his high school on the Red Lake Indian Reservation. Armed with two pis-



Jeff Weise, shown in an undated family photo, shot himself to death on Monday.

tols and a shotgun, he killed nine people and wounded seven before shooting himself to death.

Investigators are not sure exactly what set Weise off, but fellow students said they saw what looked, in retrospect, like warning signs.

About a month ago, his sketch of a guitar-strumming skeleton accompanied by a caption that read "March to the death song 'til your



**AFTERMATH:** Natasha Fineday, left, and her mother, Dawn, weep during a prayer service for shooting victims outside a hospital in Bemidji, Minn., on Tuesday.

boots fill with blood" was displayed in his English class, said classmate Parston Graves Jr.

Weise, who routinely wore a long black trench coat, eyeliner and combat boots, has been described by classmates as a quiet teenager.

But if Weise was quiet in school, he became an extrovert in cyberspace. It appeared he may have posted messages on a neo-Nazi Web site expressing admiration for Hitler and calling himself "Todesengel," German for the "Angel of Death."

Fellow student Ashley Morrison, 17, said Weise liked heavy metal music and dressed like a "goth."

"He looks like one of those guys at the Littleton school," Morrison said, referring to the teen gunmen who killed 12 students, a teacher and themselves at Columbine near Littleton, Colorado. **AMY FORLITI (AP)**

**School safety:** Despite nationwide security efforts, gun violence rocks another school | **Today's Post, A Section**

### TEXAS | AIRBORNE



**FLY BOY:** Rob Braeum works to keep his kite aloft at a park in Killeen, Texas, on Tuesday.

## Poll: Schiavo Vote Wrong

**WASHINGTON** | About seven in 10 Americans say Congress inappropriately intervened in the case of a brain-damaged woman whose relatives disagree over whether she should be allowed to die, according to a new poll.

Her husband wants her taken off life support after more than 14 years in which she has lived in a vegetative state. But her parents want her kept alive in case she responds to treatment someday.

Congress voted to shift her case

into federal court for review after a state judge in Florida decided that her feeding tube should be removed.

About two-thirds in an ABC News poll said the political leaders who are trying to keep Schiavo alive are more concerned with using her case for political advantage than with her or the principles involved in keeping her alive.

Almost that many in a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll, nearly six in 10, said they think the feeding tube should be removed. **(AP)**

## Call From Boy's Mother Detailed In Jackson Trial

**SANTA MARIA, CALIF.** | A comedian who gave \$20,000 to the family of the boy now accusing Michael Jackson of molestation testified Tuesday she received a tearful phone call from the boy's mother that led her to believe the family was being held against its will.

Comedian Louise Palanker was called by the prosecution to support the charge that Jackson conspired

to hold the family captive after the documentary "Living With Michael Jackson" aired on Feb. 6, 2003, in order to get them to make a rebuttal video praising Jackson.



Jackson

On the witness stand, Palanker said soon after she left a message, the mother called her and sounded frightened.

Jackson's defense contends the boy's mother exploited relationships with Palanker and other celebrities to get money. **(AP)**

# Allergies?

## Spring has Sprung.

Allergies are more than a runny nose and watery eyes. Cold-like symptoms, poor performance at work or school, headaches and fatigue may be caused by allergies. Our allergists have the latest medicines, testing and treatment programs to help you feel better quickly, easily and safely. All without those painful scratch tests.

Please accept our invitation to visit us and to make an appointment today.

Please call for an appointment  
T: 800.287.2829 [MyAllergyCare.com](http://MyAllergyCare.com)

We participate with most health-plans

**Allergy Care Centers**  
Care for All Seasons

Offices conveniently located in: White Flint • Chantilly • North Potomac • Vienna • Wheaton Plaza • Gaithersburg • Springfield • Sterling



# Nation



**STICKY SITUATION:** A Medina County, Ohio, school is asking parents to keep peanut butter sandwiches at home due to a student's severe allergy to peanuts. Schools nationwide are struggling with such allergies, the (Cleveland) Plain Dealer reported.

## Telescope Spots Far Out Light

Scientists measure extrasolar planetary glow for the first time

A NASA telescope peering far beyond our solar system has for the first time directly measured light from two Jupiter-sized gas planets closely orbiting distant stars, adding crucial features to astronomy's portrait of faraway worlds.

Studies of the infrared light streaming from the two giant planets suggest they are made of hot, swirling gases that reach a broiling 1,340 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.

"It's an awesome experience to realize we are seeing the glow of distant worlds," said astronomer David Charbonneau of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, Mass., whose team captured light from a planet in the constellation Lyra.

Since the mid-1990s, scientists have discovered more than 130 of these so-called extrasolar planets. But the stars they orbit are so distant and shine so brightly that they tend to overwhelm the planets from view. (AP)

**In the genes:** New research on plants has revealed startling new details on DNA | **Today's Post, A Section**

## Bin Laden Escape Detailed

In document, Gitmo detainee claims terror leader evaded pursuers

WASHINGTON | A terror suspect held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was a commander for Osama bin Laden during the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan in the 1980s and helped the al Qaeda leader escape his mountain hide-out at Tora Bora in 2001, according to a U.S. government document.

The document, provided to The Associated Press in response to a

Freedom of Information request, says the unidentified detainee "assisted in the escape of Osama bin Laden from Tora Bora." It is the first definitive statement from the Pentagon that bin Laden was at Tora Bora and evaded U.S. pursuers.

The detainee is not identified by name or nationality. He is described as being "associated with" al Qaeda and having called for a jihad, or holy war, against the United States. In an indication he might be a higher-level operative, the document says he "had bodyguards" and collaborated with regional al Qaeda leadership. (AP)

### GUANTANAMO HEARINGS

→ A shackled Sudanese man denied being a threat to the United States or participating in a riot in Afghanistan, pleading for his freedom Tuesday at a military hearing to determine whether he should remain held at the U.S. Naval Base in Cuba. The hearing was one of four Tuesday, and one of the first open to media. The other three suspects — a Saudi, an Azerbaijani and an Algerian — refused to attend and their hearings were held in their absence. (AP)

## In Brief



The suspect in the kidnapping plot, Kelly Frank, leaves court Tuesday.

### CHOTEAU, MONT.

#### Not Guilty Plea in Plot to Kidnap Letterman's Baby

A man pleaded not guilty Tuesday to plotting to kidnap David Letterman's 16-month-old son and nanny and hold them for \$5 million ransom. Kelly Frank, 43, a painter who had been hired to do work on Letterman's ranch in north-central Montana, faces felony charges of solicitation and theft and a misdemeanor charge of obstruction. The judge ordered him to remain jailed on bail pending his next court appearance April 5. (AP)

### DES MOINES, IOWA

#### New Law Limits Access to Cold Medicine Ingredient

Gov. Tom Vilsack on Tuesday signed a bill restricting access to pseudoephedrine, an ingredient in common cold medicine that's also used to produce the highly addictive drug methamphetamine. The law prohibits one-time sales of more than a single package of liquid and liquid gel capsules containing less than 360 milligrams of pseudoephedrine — about the amount found in children's cold medicines. Packages containing more than 360 milligrams have to be bought from a pharmacist. (AP)

### WASHINGTON

#### High Court Says Inmate's Religion Properly Considered

The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that a jury which sentenced a convicted killer to death had properly taken into account his religious conversion, even though a prosecutor incorrectly argued it was irrelevant. In a 5-3 ruling, justices reversed a lower court ordering a new trial for William Payton. (AP)

### MIAMI | SHORT ORDER



**SUSHI SOUS-CHEFS:** Sarah Yang, 4, left, Angela Moon, 4, center, and Lauren San Martin, 5, keep an eye on each other as they learn how to make sushi during a demonstration with a sushi chef on Tuesday at the Miami Children's Museum.

## Today in The Washington Post

**Cheney's Take:** The vice president says the naming of White House loyalists to top diplomatic posts will strengthen the U.S. position on the world stage. | *Page A1*

**Eye to Eye:** The new "Faces of the Fallen" exhibit honors U.S. military servicemen and women through individual portraits. | *Style*

**Crowd Control:** NASA is newly weighing public safety in shuttle launches and landings. | *A Section*

## Guard Enlistment Age Raised to 39

WASHINGTON | The Army is tapping into a new pool of potential recruits for the National Guard and Army Reserve by raising the maximum enlistment age from 34 to 39, officials said Tuesday.

The move, described as a three-year test program, is designed to help the Guard and Reserve meet their recruitment goals at a time when the Iraq war and other pressures are discouraging young people from joining.

Census figures show that the change will add about 22 million people to the Army Guard and Reserve recruiting pool. (AP)

**NEED CASH?**

**NO CREDIT? NO PROBLEM!  
JOB AND DD REQUIRED**

**888-257-7524**

**WWW.YOURCASHBANK.COM**



# Open The Door To Your New Home

## Chevy Chase

**Great Specials!  
Call Now!**

Studios \$995  
Efficiencies \$1150 +  
One Month Free On All Efficiencies  
One Bedrooms \$1399-\$1500  
Two Bedrooms \$2550

**Friendship  
Heights**



## HIGHLAND HOUSE



5480 Wisconsin Ave.  
Chevy Chase, MD

**877-510-8879**

[www.highlandhouseapts.net](http://www.highlandhouseapts.net)

## YALE VILLAGE



1699 Yale Place  
Rockville, MD

**866-347-3388**

[www.yalevillage.net](http://www.yalevillage.net)

## Rockville

**MOVE IN NOW!  
1 MONTH FREE\*  
Pay No Utilities  
Until MAY 1<sup>st</sup>  
2, 3 & 4 BR  
Townhomes**

**Rockville**



Pets up  
to 60lbs  
welcome\*\*



## CONGRESSIONAL TOWERS

## Rockville

**All Utilities  
Included  
Rents from \$1150**

**1 & 2 BR  
Apartment Homes**

**Twinbrook**



261 Congressional Lane  
Rockville, MD

**877-510-8877**

[www.congressionaltowers.net](http://www.congressionaltowers.net)

## ROLLINS PARK



1599 East Jefferson Street  
Rockville, MD

**877-512-0182**

[www.rollinspark.net](http://www.rollinspark.net)

## Rockville

**1 Month Free & \$100 Off!\***  
**Rents from \$1210**  
**No Application Fee**  
**New Apartments &  
Townhomes available**

**1 & 2 BR  
Apartment Homes  
3 BR/2 Level Townhomes**

**Twinbrook**



dogs up  
to 45 lbs.  
welcome\*\*

POLINGER  
SHANNON & LUCHS  
COMPANY

POLINGER  
SHANNON & LUCHS  
COMPANY

POLINGER  
SHANNON & LUCHS  
COMPANY

POLINGER  
SHANNON & LUCHS  
COMPANY

POLINGER  
SHANNON & LUCHS  
COMPANY

POLINGER  
SHANNON & LUCHS  
COMPANY

\*Limited Time Offer • \*\*Specified Locations • Convenient Metro Locations • Elegant Lifestyle Options





# World



**TOP TYPIST:** A 24-year-old Scottish man has been named the world's fastest text-messenger, typing in 48 seconds: "The razor-toothed piranhas of the genera *Serrasalmus* and *Pygocentrus* are the most ferocious freshwater fish in the world. In reality they seldom attack a human," Reuters reported.

## Iraqi Civilians Hit Back at Attackers

### Baghdad merchants retaliate, kill 3 after gunmen open fire

**BAGHDAD** | Shopkeepers and residents on one of Baghdad's main streets pulled out their own guns Tuesday and killed three insurgents when hooded men began shooting at passers-by, giving a rare victory to civilians increasingly frustrated by the violence bleeding Iraq.

The clash in the capital's southern Doura neighborhood erupted when militants in three cars sprayed bullets at shoppers. Three people — a man, a woman and a child — were wounded. The motive was unclear, but there have been previous attacks in the ethnically mixed neighborhood. Earlier in the day, gunmen in the same quarter killed a policeman as he drove to work, police Lt. Col. Hafidh Al-Gharyri said.

A forceful citizen response is rare, but not unheard of in a country

where conflict has become commonplace and the law allows each home to have a weapon. Early this month, police said townsmen in Wihda, 25 miles south of Baghdad, attacked a group of militants believed to be planning to raid the town and killed seven.

In other violence Tuesday, Iraqi commandos backed by U.S. ground and air fire attacked an apparent insurgent training camp near Lake Tharthar in eastern Iraq, killing an undetermined number of militants and capturing 20, the U.S. military said. Seven commandos were reported dead and six wounded.

And in Mosul, the deputy police commander, Col. Wathiq Ali, said 17 militants were killed and 14 captured late Monday after an assassination attempt on police officials.

Also in Mosul, a roadside bomb that exploded near a U.S. patrol killed four civilians. It wasn't immediately clear if the troops suffered casualties. **TRACI CARL (AP)**

### SRI LANKA | CLOWNING ACHIEVEMENT



**HEALING TOUR:** Dr. Hunter "Patch" Adams — an American physician who mixes humor with healing — plays with a tsunami orphan in Hikkaduwa, southern Sri Lanka, on Tuesday. Adams, the inspiration for the 1998 movie starring Robin Williams, is leading a troupe of 30 clowns on a week-long tour of laughter and healing along Sri Lanka's tsunami-hit southern coast.

## In Brief

### SUDAN

#### U.S. Official Shot, Wounded

An American foreign assistance official was shot and wounded Tuesday while riding in a convoy in the lawless Darfur region of western Sudan. The woman, who suffered facial wounds, was treated at a facility in Sudan before being evacuated to another country for additional treatment, a State Department spokesman said. The woman was part of a disaster assistance team operated by the U.S. Agency for International Development. **(AP)**

### MONACO

#### Prince Rainier Moved to ICU

Prince Rainier III, who brought Hollywood glamor to this tiny principality when he married American actress Grace Kelly, has been moved to a hospital intensive care unit, the palace said Tuesday. The 81-year-old Rainier was hospitalized two weeks ago with a chest infection. **(AP)**



Rainier

### GREECE

#### Canadian Teen Charged With Stealing 'Rock' at Parthenon

Greek authorities charged a Canadian teenager Tuesday with illegal possession of antiquities after spotting her with a piece of marble she allegedly took from the grounds of the 2,500-year-old Parthenon. Madelaine Gierc, 16, was arrested Sunday. A magistrate ordered her released from custody Tuesday and said she could leave the country, pending trial. Gierc said she picked up the stone to pose for a photograph. "It was ... dusty and just looked like a rock," she said. **(AP)**



Gierc, left, greets her father at Athens International Airport on Tuesday.



**LEGACIES:** Italy's top administrative court ruled Tuesday that Alessandra Mussolini, granddaughter of Italy's wartime fascist dictator, could run in regional elections, overturning two lower court rulings that her right-wing party could not contest the Lazio region's April 3-4 ballot because of alleged fake voter signatures. Mussolini had been on a hunger strike — with an allowance for three cappuccinos a day — to protest the exclusion of her party. **(AP)**

## EU Pressured Over China Arms Ban

### Some resist U.S. calls to keep ban in place, saying it's outdated

**BRUSSELS, BELGIUM** | European Union leaders were under pressure to delay plans for resuming weapons sales to China, as Washington hardens opposition to ending the 15-year EU embargo in the wake of Beijing's new law authorizing a military attack on Taiwan.

Gathering Tuesday for their two-day spring summit, the 25 EU leaders were facing fire from both sides after China reacted angrily to reports that the bloc may put back its target for lifting the embargo

beyond the end of June.

"The arms embargo against China is political discrimination," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Liu Jianchao said in Beijing.

Europe has long been divided over lifting the ban. France and Germany have led demands for it to go, calling the embargo a Cold War relic that holds back trade opportunities with China's booming economy.

French President Jacques Chirac said lifting the embargo was aimed at improving relations with the



Chirac

Asian economic giant, not selling weapons. "The Europeans have no intention of engaging in an armaments exportation policy toward China," Chirac told the Japanese newspaper Asahi Shimbun.

France's ambassador to the United States said Tuesday that his country remains committed to lifting the EU embargo on weapon sales to China. "It makes sense to lift an embargo which is obviously outdated," French Ambassador Jean-David Levitte said in a speech at Yale University. **PAUL AMES (AP)**

**Wavering:** Leaders of Britain, other nations are said to be backing away from lifting ban | **Today's Post: Section A**

## Putin to Visit Israel In First for Russia

**JERUSALEM** | Russian President Vladimir Putin will visit Israel in April, the first visit ever by a Russian leader to the Jewish state, Israeli officials said Tuesday.

Israeli-Russian relations have improved greatly in the 15 years since the fall of the Soviet Union, which supported Israel's Arab enemies. Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has visited Moscow three times since taking office in 2001.

Putin will arrive in Israel on April 27 for a two-day visit, officially as a guest of President Moshe Katsav, said Ron Ben-Yishai, an aide to Katsav. Kremlin officials could not confirm the plan. **(AP)**



"I do not want to end up with an American style of politics, with us all going out there beating our chest about our faith."

—British Prime Minister Tony Blair on Tuesday. Blair rarely discusses his religion.



## World

# Mubarak Challenger Charged

U.S. had criticized Egypt over handling of Ayman Nour's case

CAIRO, EGYPT | The only man who has dared to challenge Hosni Mubarak for the presidency was charged Tuesday with forging signatures to win approval for his party — an escalation in the government's confrontation with the most prominent figure in Egypt's fledgling reform movement.



Nour

Ayman Nour said he relished a court fight he said would give him a platform for his campaign and his criticism of Mubarak's regime.

Prosecutors accused Nour of forging signatures required for the registration application for his Al-Ghad party.

Nour, 40, was arrested in January and detained for six weeks without charge — sparking tensions between Egypt and the United States, which demanded his release. The dispute came as Washington was pressing Egypt to lead democratic reform in the Middle East. (AP)

## AUSTRALIA | POWER SAW



TIM WIMBORNE/REUTERS

**WOOD, WORK:** American Peg Engasser watches teammate Nancy Zalewski compete at the women's woodchopping relay at Sydney's Royal Easter Show on Tuesday. More than 30 women competed this year, the most ever.



**SHIPPING OUT:** India is joining an elite club of countries that are building aircraft carriers, a top naval official said on Tuesday. Work has begun in the southern port city of Cochin on a 41,340-ton carrier, said Vice Admiral Yashwant Prasad. Delivery is expected in 2012, he said. The U.S., France and Britain are the only other countries now producing aircraft carriers. (AP)

# French Bid Adieu to Shorter Workweek

Lawmakers vote to let employees work more than 35 hours a week

PARIS | After weeks of angry debate and street protests, French lawmakers effectively dismantled the country's 35-hour workweek Tuesday by voting to allow employers to increase working hours.

In a final vote, the National Assembly approved a bill permitting employers to negotiate deals with staff to increase working time by 220 hours a year in return for better pay. The law was approved by 350 votes to 135, with overwhelming support coming from President Jacques Chirac's conservatives.

The bill effectively clears the way for the erosion of the 35-hour week, a flagship policy of the former Socialist-led government that

gave many people more time off but added to concerns about France's declining global competitiveness.

The shorter workweek was introduced on a voluntary basis in 1998 and made compulsory two years later in a bid to force employers to hire more people. But France's current 10 percent jobless rate is testament to its failure to generate the promised millions of new jobs.

Although the new law does not formally abolish the 35-hour workweek, it sidesteps it by allowing employers to offer staff extra working hours at a higher rate of pay.

In order to apply the changes, however, companies will have to break away from their broad agreements with unions and negotiate deals with their own staff representatives. This means that the effects of the reform will take time to make themselves felt. (AP)

## Official: Camilla Not Keen on 'Queen'

LONDON | Camilla Parker Bowles does not want the title of queen after Prince Charles becomes king, his office said Tuesday.

Charles and his bride-to-be had said she would take the title of Princess Consort if he becomes king. They are being married April 8.

But Constitutional Affairs

Minister Christopher Leslie said in a statement last week that the marriage of Charles and Parker Bowles would not be "morganatic" — in which the spouse of inferior status has no claim to the status of the other.

The Department for Constitutional Affairs confirmed that

interpretation, saying that legislation would be required to deny the title of queen to the king's wife.

But Paddy Harverson, communications secretary for Charles' office, said Tuesday the government's advice had been wrongly interpreted.

"Mrs. Parker Bowles can, as she wishes, be referred to as Princess Consort, rather than queen, without legislation," he said. (AP)



Parker Bowles attends a function at Westminster Abbey earlier this month.

## Tired Of Chasing The Almighty Buck?

2005 is the year to move into a fulfilling, rewarding career. 40 Plus can help you make the transition.



Free speakers on Mondays. Training, support, resources, networking. Join us.

**40 PLUS**  
OF GREATER WASHINGTON  
1718 P St, NW,  
Suite T-2  
202-387-1582  
www.40plus-dc.org

## The Malpractice Law Firm JACK H. OLENDER & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Could your child's cerebral palsy have been prevented?

Yes-if it was caused by improper management of pregnancy, labor or delivery. Call us to find out if your child's disability is due to a medical mistake. You may be entitled to compensation to pay for your child's care, disability, pain and suffering.

We have major experience with cerebral palsy and birth injury cases

Robert S. Chabon, M.D., J.D., Attorney/Pediatrician  
Is Of Counsel to the Firm

888 17th Street, N.W. • 4th floor • Washington, D.C. 20006

(202) 879-7777

# Get Cash Now!



**NO CREDIT? NO PROBLEM!**

**JOB AND DD REQUIRED**  
Job & Direct Deposit Required

**800-479-7909**  
**800MONEY4U.COM**



## Local



**MIC TEST:** The Nationals will be holding closed auditions Wednesday for a new stadium announcer, although former Senators announcer Charlie Brotman will do the first few games. The team held interviews Tuesday for the "Nat Pack," which will rally fans.

# GW Student Injured in Fire

Portable grill starts early-morning blaze; 15 people displaced

WASHINGTON | A student was critically injured Tuesday in a fire at a George Washington University dormitory, officials said.

Kevin McLaughlin, 19, of Farmington, Conn., was removed unconscious from a ninth floor room in Thurston Hall, located at 19th and G streets, NW, said university spokeswoman Tracy Schario.

The student had severe burns and was not breathing when he was rescued shortly before 5 a.m., District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services spokesman Allen Etter said.

The fire was started by a portable grill, designed for indoor use, placed on the floor next to the student's bed, Etter said.

Schario said items such as grills, hot plates, and candles are forbidden in the university's dorms. If student is caught, they are issued



Catlian Tennant, 19, Kaelan Kennedy, 19, and Emily Buehrens, 18, wait on the sidewalk to reenter Thurston Hall at George Washington after an early-morning fire.

a warning and are asked to get rid of the item. Officials were not aware that McLaughlin had a grill in his room, she said.

Four rooms on the dormitory's ninth floor and one room on the eighth floor were severely dam-

aged by water, fire and smoke, Schario said.

All but 15 students were allowed back in the building, and the university was working to find alternate housing for those who were displaced. JAMES H. LUDWIN (AP)

# Hunger Strike Reaches 8th Day at Georgetown

WASHINGTON | A group of Georgetown University students reaffirmed their intention to continue a hunger strike Tuesday until officials meet their demands for an immediate living wage for university employees and contract workers.

Dressed in blue T-shirts with red letters spelling out "hunger strike," about two dozen students and 100 supporters, including labor leaders and union members, held a noontime rally at a campus crossroads known as 'Red Square' in support of security,

custodial and cafeteria workers.

It's a matter of "fairness and social justice," said hunger striker Donte Smith, a freshman from Houston who has lost 20 pounds.

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-D.C., expressed solidarity with the strikers. "We know where the university should stand on issues as elementary as a living wage," said Norton, who teaches at Georgetown.

Students have lost a total of 270 pounds since the hunger strike began eight days ago. (AP)

# '9/11 Flag' Going To New School

RICHMOND, VA. | The American flag that was allegedly flying over the Pentagon during the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks sold on eBay for \$25,000 in a second online auction after a buyer who originally purchased it for more than \$370,000 backed out

over questions of its authenticity.

John A. Andrews II, 44, chairman of the Loudoun County School Board, purchased the flag Friday night despite the flap over whether it is authentic.

He is donating the flag to Newton-Lee Elementary School in Ashburn, Va., a new school named after two victims on the plane that crashed into the Pentagon. (AP)

## Help prevent Anthrax for Future Generations.

Be a Part of this Important Medical Research Study

A major outbreak of life-threatening anthrax would not just impact how we live today—it would change the lives of generations to come. To combat the threat of anthrax in the past, a vaccine has been used.

Now local doctors are conducting a medical research study to evaluate an investigational, second-generation vaccine for the prevention of anthrax.

You may qualify if you are:

- 18-55 years of age, and
- Currently in good health

Qualified participants will receive a study-related medical evaluation and study vaccine at no cost. Participants will not be exposed to anthrax as part of this study. Reimbursement for time and travel will be provided.

To learn if you qualify to see a study doctor, call toll-free:  
**1-888-788-3948**

Study information by Quintiles

**African American CHATLINE™**  
Washington  
202.448.0099  
find your local number  
1.800.691.1000  
FREE trial Use Code 4064  
www.VibeLine.com

**MEN FOR MEN**  
Washington  
202.414.6446  
Find Your Number  
1.800.777.8000  
FREE TRIAL  
CODE: 2203  
www.InteractiveMale.com

**100% Certification PASS Rate!**

**JOB FAIR & FREE SEMINAR**  
FRIDAY - MARCH 25 (10AM TO 5PM)  
FAIRVIEW PARK MARRIOTT  
CALL 202.448.9924 or www.ICEisCool.com

**Free Seminar starts at 11AM**  
"How to start your own business"

**Job Positions Available:**

- Network Engineers
- IT Security Engineers
- Web Developers
- Help Desk Technicians
- Technical Instructors
- Bank Tellers / Clerks
- Finance Agents
- Real Estate Agents
- Legal Assistants
- Account Executives
- Travel Agency Manager
- State Inspectors (Auto)
- Customer Service Reps
- Bank Management Trainee

**Online Training:**

MCSE	\$599
CCNP	\$599
CCNA	\$199
A+ Tech	\$149
Network+	\$149
CISSP only	\$699

Offering Instructor-Led & Online (24x7) Training!  
**CALL! 703.535.8600**  
and visit [www.ICEisCool.com](http://www.ICEisCool.com)

A+ Technician Network+ and MCP - Microsoft Certified Professional  
"Get all three IT Certifications in less than 14 weeks!" only \$1995  
Offer Ends March 29 2005

**LASIK**

Laser Vision Correction / Custom LASIK  
Freedom from glasses and contacts!

**Ketan H Patel, MD** - Fellowship Trained

- Board Certified Refractive Surgeon
- Surgeon performs all pre- and post-operative exams
- Latest Technology - Bausch & Lomb / VISX
- Over 10,000 procedures experience

**Free Screening / Sat. appointments available**

**WASHINGTON VISION**  
1116 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20036  
21st between L and M Sts.  
**Call: 202.776.0575**  
Red line: Farragut North  
Blue/Orange line: Farragut West or Foggy Bottom/GWU



## Local



Gov. Mark Warner is cheered on while signing off on lowering the Va. food tax.

## Va. Food Tax Lowered

New law expected to reduce weekly grocery bill

RICHMOND, VA. | Gov. Mark R. Warner signed legislation Tuesday that his administration says will reduce the grocery bill for a typical family of four by about \$1.60 a week.

The 2005 General Assembly passed legislation reducing the state portion of the sales tax on groceries by 1.5 cents on the dollar. The reduction had been scheduled in three half-cent increments, but a thriving economy allowed Warner and the

legislature to do it all at once.

"The most onerous tax we have is the sales tax on food," said Warner, who was joined at a bill-signing ceremony by five lawmakers who championed the tax cut.

The tax on food will not disappear completely. After June 30, Virginians will still pay a tax of 2.5 percent at the grocery store. Two percent goes to localities and a half-percent to the state's highway fund. (AP)

## The Lotteries

Tuesday, March 22

### DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	<b>1-4-7</b>
Evening Lucky Numbers	<b>8-2-7</b>
Mid-day DC 4	<b>1-7-8-4</b>
Evening DC 4	<b>2-2-3-5</b>
Quick Cash	<b>10-31-23-9-28-36</b>
Hot Five	<b>7-32-18-12-2</b>

### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>2-3-0</b>
Evening Pick 3	<b>4-9-8</b>

Mid-day Pick 4	<b>7-2-5-5</b>
Evening Pick 4	<b>2-0-3-7</b>
Match 5	<b>8-13-22-29-32 Bonus: 25</b>

### VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	<b>3-7-1</b>
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	<b>9-0-6</b>
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	<b>9-1-8-8</b>
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	<b>2-4-3-0</b>
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	<b>1-7-13-18-21</b>
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	<b>8-18-22-23-26</b>

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

## LIPOSUCTION

Unwanted Fat Removed Permanently!

Interest Free Financing

- Comfortable & Quick Recovery
- Mini-Liposuction for Chin, Arms, Abs, Inner Thighs, Knees, Saddle Bags & Lovehandles
- Lipotecture for Neck & Legs
- Mega-Liposuction for Abdomen, Lovehandles, Thighs & Buttocks



\*Free Consultation

202.452.1332 1116 21st St., NW (21st & L)

703.533.1025 Tyson's Corner

703.465.0666 Alexandria

301.738.6766 Bethesda

410.730.7226 Columbia/Baltimore

Parking • Gift Certificates

SPRING  
SPECIAL  
ENDS  
SOON!

DC • FAIRFAX • TYSONS CORNER • ALEXANDRIA • COLUMBIA • BALTIMORE

Your life-changing  
career is an  
efficient clinic.

Member of the Corinthian Colleges, Inc.  
Global Network

NEW  
PROGRAMS!

## Run a medical office!

### Arlington Campus

801 N. Quincy St., Suite 500

Arlington, VA 22203

3 Blocks from Ballston Metro

### Tysons Corner Campus

1430 Spring Hill Rd., Suite 200

McLean, VA 22102

## Parks

COLLEGE

parks-college.com

Administrative medical careers are waiting for you! Choose from the following NEW diploma programs:

- Medical Administrative Assistant - New!
- Medical Insurance Billing/Coding - New!

Also offered:

- Business Administration (A.S.)
- Criminal Justice (A.S.)
- Homeland Security Specialist (Diploma)
- Paralegal (A.S.)

Not all programs offered at all locations

Call today! **866.698.9973**

12405

NPEX625G

Jamie Koppersmith is a  
rocket scientist. But it's the  
Smith MBA that's launching  
him toward the future.

For Jamie, moving light years ahead in his career meant getting an MBA at the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business. Jamie chose the part-time program.

It's recognized as the top part-time program in the Washington metropolitan area and it surrounded Jamie with people who think out of the box. Enrollment has begun for classes beginning September 2005.

Call us at 301-405-2559 or email us at [mba\\_info@rhsmith.umd.edu](mailto:mba_info@rhsmith.umd.edu) to register for one of these upcoming information sessions:

Thursday, March 24 - Washington, D.C., Ronald Reagan Building, 7 pm

Thursday, April 7 - Washington, D.C., Ronald Reagan Building, 7 pm



ROBERT H. SMITH  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Leaders for the Digital Economy

[www.rhsmith.umd.edu/mtmba](http://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/mtmba)

Washington, D.C. Baltimore Shady Grove

The Robert H. Smith School of Business is accredited by AACSB International, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Evening and Weekend MBA programs in Washington, D.C. are approved by the Education Licensure Commission. The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity and affirmative action institution.



# Don't Breathe Filth!

*Serving the Area for 38 Years*

Thanks for Trusting Washington's Most Experienced & Dependable Heating & Air Conditioning Company. **SAVE** with this Special Offer!

## IS THE AIR YOU BREATHE IN YOUR HOME MAKING YOU SICK?

Your duct system functions as the respiratory system of your home. When it becomes contaminated and congested, it should be cleaned so it can 'breathe' normally and efficiently.

**If you answer YES to any of the following questions, it may be time to have your air duct system professionally cleaned.**

- ✓ Does anyone in the house have allergies, asthma, or other respiratory problems?
- ✓ Does anyone in your family suffer from headaches, nasal congestion, or other sinus problems at night or in the morning?
- ✓ Is there a smoker in the house?
- ✓ Do you have dogs, cats or other pets?
- ✓ Do you notice "musty" or "stale" odors when the furnace or air conditioner runs?
- ✓ Do you notice dust on your furniture shortly after cleaning?
- ✓ Does it seem like there is not enough air flow coming from your vents?
- ✓ Is your furnace equipped only with a standard throw-away fiberglass filter?

Some of the DUST, DIRT, POLLEN and ANIMAL DANDER extracted from a 3 year old townhouse



99.97% of the removed contaminants down to 0.3 microns in size are captured by HEPA-AIRE® portable power vac's high efficiency filtration system

**ONLY \$246 BUYS CLEAN AIR FOR YOUR HOME.**

1. 50% of all illnesses are either caused or aggravated by indoor air pollution.
2. Children, the elderly, asthma and allergy sufferers, smokers and pet owners are more likely to be affected by indoor air pollution.
3. A properly cleaned duct system can reduce your gas or electric bill up to 25%.

**MENTION THIS AD FOR 50% OFF\* AIR DUCT CLEANING**

*Only* **\$246 (REG. \$492)**

*Plus* **FREE FURNACE CLEANING**

Family owned and operated for 38 years, Cyprus Air of Alexandria, VA has a proven track record of superior service and customer satisfaction. As members of the Air Conditioning Contractors of America, we adhere to strict professional standards and regulations.

**CYPRUS AIR**

**HEATING • COOLING**

**DUCT CLEANING**

**703.765.9400**

SERVING NORTHERN VIRGINIA SINCE 1967

**CYPRUS AIR, FOR AIR DUCT CLEANING YOU CAN TRUST!**



7525 Richmond Highway Alexandria, VA  
MONDAY-SATURDAY • 9AM-7PM



\*Includes inspection & cleaning of the entire duct system & up to 8 vents. \$20 per additional vent. Offer expires 4/04/05. One offer per customer. One offer per system.

**BREATHE CLEAN AIR • REDUCE DUST & MOLD**



# Money

## Fed Raises Key Rate for 7th Time

Increasingly hawkish view of economy may lead to more hikes

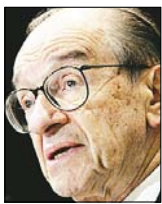
WASHINGTON | When it comes to the Federal Reserve, what it says is as important as what it does.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues, concerned that soaring energy prices could stoke broader inflation, boosted the federal funds rate to 2.75 percent.

Economists and investors pretty much knew the Fed was going to boost rates, the seventh such increase since its credit tightening campaign began last June.

But what they really wanted to know was the Fed's thoughts on the

economy. The assessment they got: Inflation is picking up — a seemingly obvious statement that still managed to rattle investors. The Dow fell 94.88 points to close at 10,470.51.



Greenspan

In a brief statement, the Fed policy-makers drew more attention to rising prices than they have in the past, noting that "pressures on inflation have picked up."

Economists viewed the Fed's overall comments on inflation as slightly more hawkish than previous statements and believed that suggested further interest-rate increases well into the year. (AP)

## AFP Sues Google, Says It Infringes On Copyrights

NEW YORK | In a case that could set limits on Internet search engines, the French news agency AFP is suing Google Inc. for pulling together photos and story excerpts from thousands of news Web sites.

Agence France-Presse said the "Google News" service infringes on AFP's copyrights by reproducing information from the Web sites of its subscribers. The issues raised by the case have profound implications for the Internet, where anyone can be a publisher and blogs are becoming more frequent destinations for seekers of news.

In a statement, Google spokesman Steve Langdon said Web sites can request removal though most "want to be included in Google News because they believe it is a benefit to them and their readers." (AP)

## 'Experimental' Corn Mistakenly Sold

SAN FRANCISCO | Swiss biotechnology company Syngenta AG said Tuesday it mistakenly sold to farmers an experimental corn seed genetically engineered to resist bugs that was never approved by U.S. regulators.

Hundreds of tons of the genetically engineered seeds and resulting corn crop were shipped in the

United States and overseas between 2001 and 2004. Federal investigators said there was no health or environmental risk because of the seed's similarity to another Syngenta product already approved for sale and consumption.

The Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Admin-

istration are all investigating, and the company faces a fine of up to \$500,000, USDA spokesman Jim Rogers said.

Nearly half the nation's corn approved for market is genetically modified, but many consumers want their groceries to be biotechnology-free.

Syngenta did not say where in the United States the corn was grown. PAUL ELIAS (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
KrspKrm	8.87	+0.66	+8.0
Bairnco	11.28	+0.80	+7.6
Zapata	72.95	+4.84	+7.1
ParkDrl	5.78	+0.33	+6.1
LG Philip n	21.27	+1.17	+5.8

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Quiksilver	29.74	-3.46	-10.4
EnerSys n	12.20	-1.06	-8.0
McCorm vot	34.00	-2.65	-7.2
MStewrt	20.39	-1.50	-6.9
McCorm	34.21	-2.55	-6.9

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
EltekLtd	3.75	+1.83	+95.4
UFP Tch	5.95	+1.38	+30.2
StFncl	36.42	+6.41	+21.4
Forward	11.41	+1.78	+18.5
ID Sys	11.05	+1.70	+18.2

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
GdyFam	9.05	-1.89	-17.3
AmLckr	5.95	-1.23	-17.1
ElectArts	55.15	-11.20	-16.9
Avistar	2.14	-0.39	-15.3
Britesml	3.44	-0.56	-14.0

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.75	5.50
Fed Funds close	2.6875	2.625
3-month	2.81	2.74
2-year	3.83	3.74
10-year	4.63	4.55
30-year	4.91	4.82

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5309	.5267	.5415
Canadian Dollar	1.2087	1.2107	1.3314
European Euro	.7651	.7591	.8106
Japanese Yen	105.57	105.04	106.76
Mexican Peso	11.2360	11.2430	10.9770
Taiwanese Dollar	31.29	31.15	33.29

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-94.88	-18.17	-12.07
-0.90	-0.91	-1.02
10470.51	1989.34	1171.71

### Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	32.99	-.70	-1.5
Comcast	33.72	-.26	+1.3
Comc sp	33.31	-.21	+1.4
DirecTV	14.51	+.06	-13.3
Disney	27.78	-.40	-1.1
Fox Ent	36.35	...	+16.3
Gannett	78.90	-.96	-3.4
GTelevisa	58.63	-.87	-3.1
LibtyMA	10.43	-.13	-5.0
McGrH	87.80	-.28	-4.1
NewsCpA n	17.47	-.42	-6.4
NewsCpB n	17.90	-.46	-6.8
Thomson	33.38	-.21	-5.4
TimeWarn	18.05	-.37	-7.2
ViacomB	35.50	-.73	-2.4

# Knit Happens

Nirvana for Knitters  
127A N. Washington St., Old Town Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-836-0039

Hours:  
Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. . . . . 10:30 - 5:30  
Wed. . . . . 10:30 - 8:00  
Sunday . . . . . 12:00 - 5:00  
Closed on Mondays

www.knithappens.net

Sit & Knit or Stay & Crochet!

- Cascade •
- Colinette • Crystal Palace •
- Dale • Debbie Bliss • Blue Sky •
- Gedifra • Jaeger • On Line •
- Mission Falls • Manos • Rowan •
- Regia • Karabella • Katia •
- Alchemy • Lorna's Laces •
- Trendsetter • and more!

Metro directions on our website

### Introducing The Latest Technology In Comprehensive Dental & Orthodontic Care

**All In One Facility**  
2 blocks away from Farragut North and Farragut West Metro

Free Orthodontic Consultation  
Free Implant Consultation

**K Street Dental & Orthodontic Group**  
Dr. A. Shouhuyib & Associates

K Street Dental  
1990 K Street NW, Suite 15-A  
Washington, DC 20006  
202.775.0167

308 Main Street  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
Beside Whole Foods  
301.977.9787

Now that there's a choice, which would you choose?  
Straight Teeth. No Braces.  
Certified Invisalign Orthodontist.

## THURGOOD MARSHALL ACADEMY:

A College Preparatory Public Charter High School Serving the Southeast Community Since 2001.

**Now accepting applications for incoming 9th and 10th Graders for the 2005-2006 School Year.**

Currently located at 421 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20032.

TMA is expanding for the next school year to service students in a new **STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY**, across from the Anacostia Metro station. For additional information, contact (202) 563-6862 x102, visit our website at [www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org) for a list of schedule information session.

**Application deadline is April 1, 2005, Space is limited.**

## ACNE/ACNE SCAR TREATMENT

Uneven Pigmentation / Blemish Removal  
TCA Peels  
Big Acid Peels  
All treatments are comfortable and have quick recovery.

202.452.1332  
703.533.1025  
703.465.0666  
301.738.6766  
410.730.7226

1116 21st St., NW (21st & L)  
Tyson's Corner  
Alexandria  
Bethesda  
Columbia/Baltimore

www.vitasurgical.com

DC • FAIRFAX • TYSON'S CORNER • ALEXANDRIA • COLUMBIA • BALTIMORE

Call for our Spring Special!  
\*Free Consultation  
All procedures performed by a Physician  
Up to 30% off on packages

• Interest free financing  
• Parking  
• Gift Certificates

## Are you Depressed?

Have you been diagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder or Depression?

Have you tried at least one prescription anti-depressant medication that didn't work for you?

If you are between 18 and 65 years of age, and have had a poor response to anti-depressant medications in the past, you may qualify to participate in a research study.

If so, you will receive investigational medication and study-related physical exams.

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER**  
WASHINGTON D C

**For Information, call (202) 994-CARE.**  
www.GWcare.org

The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.



# Sports

**A-LIST:** 2001 champion and No. 5 player in the world Andy Roddick will headline the field at this year's Legg Mason Tennis

Classic in Washington D.C., taking place from July 30-August 7. Also planning to play is five-time champion Andre Agassi.



## Bonds May Miss the Entire Season

**'Tired' slugger blames media for some of his ills**

**BASEBALL** | Coming off knee surgery and caught up in baseball's steroids scandal, Barry Bonds said he may not play at all this season — despite standing on the doorstep of the sport's most hallowed record.

The San Francisco Giants slugger also said he was physically and mentally "done," and blamed the media for at least part of his troubles.

"I'm tired of my kids crying. You wanted me to jump off a bridge, I finally did," Bonds told reporters Tuesday, shortly after returning to training camp. "You finally brought

me and my family down. ... So now go pick a different person."

Bonds, whose 703 career homers are 11 short of Babe Ruth's total and 52 behind Hank Aaron's record, was back in camp following last week's arthroscopic surgery on his right knee.

Sitting at a picnic table outside the Giants' clubhouse with his 15-year-old son, Nikolai, at his side, Bonds said, "My son and I are just going to enjoy our lives. You guys wanted to hurt me bad enough, you finally got me."



Bonds' chase of Babe Ruth will have to wait until his injured knee has healed.

Bonds said he was tired and disappointed following a winter in which he was accused of steroid use, his grand jury testimony was leaked and he had two knee operations.

Leaning his head on a crutch and repeatedly saying he was tired, Bonds spoke after a 1½-hour session with Giants trainer Stan Conte.

"Right now I'm just going to try to rehab myself to get back to, I don't know, hopefully next season, hopefully the middle of the season," Bonds said. "I don't know. Right now I'm just going to take things slow."

KEN PETERS (AP)

## In Brief

### FOOTBALL

#### NFL Approves N.Y. Super Bowl Bid — Conditionally

New York moved a step closer to getting the 2010 Super Bowl on Tuesday when an NFL committee approved the Jets' bid to get the game — contingent on the construction of a new stadium on the West Side of Manhattan. The approval by the league's Super Bowl advisory committee came a day after the Jets upped their bid for the rights to build on the land to \$720 million, surpassing the \$700 million from an energy company. (AP)

### BASEBALL

#### Red Sox to Stay at Fenway

The Boston Red Sox have decided to stay at Fenway Park, ending years of speculation about whether the team would leave baseball's oldest and smallest stadium. The Red Sox on Wednesday plan to announce they will remain at Fenway, an industry source told The Associated Press on Tuesday. The Boston Globe said the team intends to seek public financing to improve streets and sidewalks around the stadium and to build one or more garages and a new train station. (AP)

### ORIOLES

#### Pitcher DuBose Arrested On Drunken Driving Charges

Baltimore Orioles pitcher Eric DuBose was arrested and charged with drunken driving after sheriff's deputies in Florida saw him driving erratically, according to documents released Tuesday. A Sarasota County Sheriff's Office deputy pulled DuBose over about 12:55 a.m. Monday. DuBose refused to answer questions, according to the report, and his breath test registered 0.113, which is above the state alcoholic content limit of 0.08. (AP)



The Orioles' Eric DuBose was arrested Monday for driving under the influence.

## Turner 'Won't Bite' on Redskins Owner Snyder

**Coach says team was on right track before free-agent signings**

**FOOTBALL** | Norv Turner thought the Washington Redskins were heading toward the Super Bowl after he coached them to the NFC East title in 1999.

Instead, it turned out to be their last winning record and Turner was fired late in the 2000 season.

"I thought we had a bright future," Turner, now the coach of the Oakland Raiders, said Tuesday at the NFL meetings. "We had a good young nucleus that we were building on. It's kind of how Philadelphia has been building their team. Instead

they decided to go in a different direction, signing older players for big money."

"They" in this case was Daniel Snyder, who bought the team in 1999, fired general manager Charley Casserly, then canned Turner. His direction was obvious: sign aging stars such as Bruce



Turner

Smith and Deion Sanders to try to win quickly.

Turner was asked if he was talking directly about Snyder, although the questioner added: "You don't have to bite." "I won't bite," the coach replied with a smile. (AP)



Catcher Brian Schneider after conferring with pitcher Tony Armas, who struggled.

## Pettitte Silences Nats

**Astros score four runs off Armas in second inning during 8-2 win**

**NATIONALS** | Andy Pettitte allowed two runs and four hits in his first start of the spring Tuesday, and Adam Everett had two doubles and two RBIs to lead the Houston Astros over the Washington Nationals 8-2.

"I felt like my breaking stuff was decent, and mechanically I felt good," Pettitte said. "I felt like my velocity was better than the other day, and that's a good thing. I don't feel like [the Nationals] really got

a good swing off me."

Pettitte allowed three hits in the first inning as Washington scored a pair of runs. J.J. Davis' infield single scored Carlos Baerga, and Jose Vidro came home when Houston first baseman Jeff Bagwell's throw got past Pettitte, who was covering on the play.

The Astros scored four runs in the second off losing pitcher Tony Armas Jr. Everett had a two-run double, and Bagwell added an RBI double. (AP)

**TV deal:** Peter Angelos and MLB continue to negotiate on a TV deal for the Nationals | **Today's Post, Sports**

## U.S. Hopes to Extend Streak in Mexico

**SOCCKER** | A trip to Mexico for the U.S. soccer team usually means a big fiesta for the home club.

Going into Sunday's World Cup qualifier at Azteca Stadium, the United States is 0-21-1 when playing Mexico in Mexico.

But three years ago at the World Cup, the United States upset its regional rival 2-0 in South Korea. An American win Sunday would confirm that they've over-

taken Mexico for No. 1 in soccer's North and Central American and Caribbean region.

The 11th-ranked United States heads into the game with a team-record 16-game unbeaten streak that dates to a 1-0 loss at the Netherlands on Feb. 18 last year. The Americans are undefeated in 31 games against CONCACAF rivals since a 2-0 defeat at Costa Rica on Sept. 5, 2001. RONALD BLUM (AP)



**ANOTHER SHOT:** The good news for Indiana's men's basketball coach Mike Davis is that he gets to keep his job. The bad news is that athletic director Rick Greenspan warned in the announcement that the Hoosiers' 29-29 record over the past two years needs to improve.



## Sports

# Utah's Bogut Leads All-America List

Australian center may be top pick in NBA draft

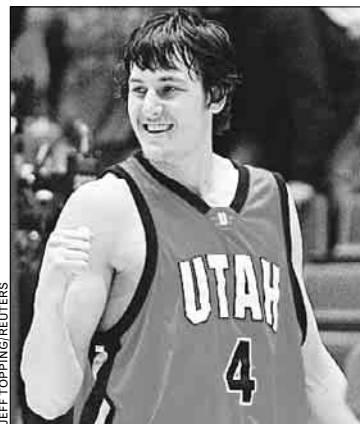
**COLLEGE HOOPS** | Andrew Bogut was just another international player when the college basketball season started, not even meriting an honorable mention in the pre-season All-America balloting.

All that has changed now for the 7-foot sophomore from Australia. The Utah center was the leading vote-getter on The Associated Press' All-America team announced Tuesday.

Bogut, who averaged 20.4 points

and was second in the country in rebounding at 12.4, was joined on the first team by senior forwards Wayne Simien of Kansas and Hakim Warrick of Syracuse, junior guard J.J. Redick of Duke and sophomore guard Chris Paul of Wake Forest.

Bogut, whose blend of shooting and passing skills have led Utah to the Sweet 16 of the ongoing NCAA tournament, was the only member of the first team not to have



Andrew Bogut has Utah in the Sweet 16.

received any recognition after last season.

Now Bogut is considered a sure lottery pick, and the possible top pick, if he decides to declare for the NBA draft.

"The thing that impresses me the most about Andrew is his ability to get better as the year went along," first-year Utah coach Ray Giacomoletti said. "I've never seen a guy his size with the versatility he has and the will to win he has."

JIM O'CONNELL (AP)

**NCAAs:** For results of the Maryland and GWU women's tournament games | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**COLLEGE HOOPS (8 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Maryland hosts Davidson in the second round of the NIT. Does anyone care?

**COLLEGE HOOPS (10 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Memphis hosts Vanderbilt in another NIT game.

**NBA (8 P.M. ON ESPN)** The NBA champion Detroit Pistons visit the struggling Philadelphia 76ers.

**NBA (10:30 P.M. ON ESPN)** With new coach Avery Johnson, the Dallas Mavericks take on the Golden State Warriors.

**BASEBALL (3 P.M. ON ESPN2)** The banged-up Chicago Cubs play the Arizona Diamondbacks in an exhibition game.

**\$20**  
**E-FARES TO NYC**

**\$20 Says You Won't Find A Safer, More Reliable Way To Travel.**

Try our new stop at New York Ave. Station.  
Book now at [Greyhound.com](http://Greyhound.com)



One way. No reservation required. Cannot be combined with other offers. Offer is subject to change and may be withdrawn without notice. © 2005 Greyhound Lines, Inc.

American University  
Washington, D.C.

**Summer 2005  
at AU**

This summer, soak up some knowledge.



[www.summer.american.edu](http://www.summer.american.edu)  
[summer@american.edu](mailto:summer@american.edu)  
202-885-2421

CLASSES BEGIN IN MAY AND JUNE

## COCAINE DEPENDENT?

- Research Study at Inova Fairfax Hospital
- Using investigational medication and counseling
- Insurance not required to participate
- Inquiry and screening strictly confidential
- Compensation for participation

For more information call  
Bonsita at 703-776-7765

**most-local**  
**WOMEN**

America's  
**Favorite**  
CHATLINE

202-414-6444  
410-986-4300  
703-842-0099

Find Your Local Number  
1-800-2 10-10 10  
Use Trial Code 6730

**FREE TRIAL**  
1-900-289-4444 \$1.99/min. 18+ [www.LIVELINKS.com](http://www.LIVELINKS.com)

**live links**  
CHATLINE

**\$ \$ \$**  
**LEARN  
TO  
DRIVE**

- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- FULL & PART-TIME CLASSES
- CDL TRAINING
- FINANCING AVAILABLE
- JOB PLACEMENT
- ENROLLING NOW

**ALLIANCE**  
TRACTOR - TRAILER  
TRAINING CENTERS  
LADYSMITH, VA



1-800-334-1203  
[www.alliancetractortrailer.com](http://www.alliancetractortrailer.com)



## Cars



**MUSTANG RALLY:** Ford said last week that, in response to its popularity, the production of the Mustang will be increased by 70 percent to 192,000 units this year. It hopes to sell up to 175,000 of the cars in the United States and Canada in 2005.

## Federal Test Debate

**SAFETY** | The 35-mph frontal crash test of the federal New Car Assessment Program is under fire by insurance companies and safety advocates who say it's too easy to pass and doesn't distinguish vehicles enough to be useful to consumers. The tests are also outdated, said the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, adding that while in 1979 less than a third of tested cars would've got a four- or five-star rating, 88 percent did so in 2003.

Proposals for change include rais-

ing the speed of the test to 40 mph and/or altering it to simulate more common types of crashes. Or, the test could go unchanged but the scoring would have finer distinctions for cars with the same high score.

But some experts and motor companies warn much higher speeds could actually compromise road safety. If carmakers stiffen front ends of vehicles to pass high-speed tests, the risk of serious injury to people in other cars and trucks would be raised. **TOM INCANTALUPO (NEWSDAY)**



**SOME-WHEEL-DRIVE:** While it's a neat system for using on the road, Ford says the all-wheel-drive isn't meant for off-roading.

**adams morgan:  
snooty preppie?  
or hip  
neighborhood?**

## A Bit of Everything

## Parts of SUV, station wagon and crossover meet in the Freestyle

**ROAD TEST** | It's getting harder to tell the difference between station wagons, crossover vehicles and sport utilities. The Ford Freestyle seems to have a bit of everything: All-wheel-drive expected of an SUV, body style of a wagon and the slightly higher ride height of a crossover.

It travels in front-wheel drive for better fuel economy, unless more traction is needed. Then, the electronic all-wheel drive — not meant for off-roading — automatically shifts power to the rear wheels.

This helps make the Freestyle feel stable, even on curves and corner-

ing. On wet and sloppy pavement, you don't lose traction and won't notice when the all-wheel drive is engaged. The vehicle also manages road bumps well. The impact of potholes seems absorbed throughout the car, keeping the rough stuff from passengers.

But the transmission can provide a bit of a different driving experience for some drivers, as it doesn't have specific, defined shift points. So, at times, drivers find themselves waiting in vain for a shift sensation. But, overall, the car smoothly accelerates and moves between gears.

The power doesn't come on in a sporty, showy way. The Freestyle also doesn't readily slow when lifting off the accelerator. Instead, it coasts for a while, so drivers may have to

learn to brake more often.

Inside, there's room for a third row of flip-and-fold seats, accommodating two people without having legs smashed in the second-row seats or feeling constrained, because the row sits up higher than the others. It's easy to get the seats back in their storage well, too. **ANN M. JOB (AP)**

#### 2005 FORD FREESTYLE LIMITED AWD

**POWERTRAIN:** 3-liter, Duratec, double overhead cam, 60-degree V6 front-engine, all-wheel-drive

**MILEAGE:** 19 city, 24 highway

**HORSEPOWER:** 203 horsepower

**TORQUE:** 207 foot-pounds at 4,500 rpm

**BASE PRICE:** \$30,420

visit **eyaurban.com**  
for a complete list of new and  
upcoming communities.

**202.296.1203**



**EYA/Urban**  
REALTORS DC·MD·VA

## The Boss Is Back

**TRENDS** | The reign of the American muscle car was brief. Built for speed and looks beginning in the 1960s, its fummy demise came in the '70s, followed by decades of junkyard obsolescence. But now — thanks to the pop culture cycles, rich baby boomers and an industry ready to cash in on its roots — muscle cars are screeching back. Like rock T-shirts and Keith Richards haircuts, boss cars again have mainstream cool.



Pontiac hopes you'll fondly recall this '67 GTO, then go buy the '03 version.

A movie remake featuring one of the most famous muscle cars, the General Lee — a '69 Dodge Charger

— is due out this summer in "The Dukes of Hazzard." Later this year, Dodge will reissue the Charger.

Others are also reviving muscle lineage, such as Pontiac, which brought back the GTO in 2003. The remake getting almost universal applause is the 2005 Mustang, which recaptured the fastback Steve McQueen manhandled in "Bullitt" in 1968. "There was a time when muscle cars were worthless. Thankfully they didn't all end up in the crusher," said Jim Brown of Branson, Mo., who hunts for old cars. **JOHN JURGENSEN (THE HARTFORD COURANT)**





**POISON PEN:** You'd do the same thing in her shoes. CBS TV producer Mary Mapes, fired during the debacle over suspect documents regarding President Bush's military service, is writing her memoirs. The book is due this fall.

## Entertainment

### Today's Top Stops

FOR COMPLETE EVENT LISTINGS SEE  
WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT

#### Breathe In: Aqualung

**I** Matt Hales discovered his love for music buried deep in the racks of his parent's Southampton record store. He later developed Aqualung, a melancholy electro-rock outfit whose song "Strange and Beautiful (I'll Put a Spell on You)" was featured in a Volkswagen Beetle commercial. A few more VWs were sold, and a whole lotta Aqualung records.

*Rams Head Tavern, 33 West St., Annapolis, Md.; 8 p.m., \$12.50; 410-268-4545.*



Aqualung's Matt Hales writes delicate, evocative tunes about love and loss.

#### Fleet Fingers: Steve Vai

**2** If you ever had Joe Satriani teaching you guitar licks, as Steve Vai did when he co-scripted an older kid's tutelage in high school, you're sure to know that fingerboard inside and out. Vai's guitars rock at the speed of light.

*Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., sold out; 800-551-7328.*

#### Fixing a Hole: New Found Glory

**3** After the last notes of Blink-182's "Hiatus" faded away, a void opened up in the punk-pop world. That's where New Found Glory steps in.

*9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 6:30 p.m., \$17.50; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)*

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Please send press releases and photos to [expressevents@readexpress.com](mailto:expressevents@readexpress.com)

# Two Times a Lady

## In Woody Allen's 'Melinda,' one story is comedy and drama

**FILM** | So here's the gimmick in Woody Allen's "Melinda and Melinda": Two stories, one comic and one tragic, are interwoven with some common details and themes.

Each focuses on a woman named Melinda; each features cheating spouses. Both are set against that classic Allen backdrop: the streets and social circles of sophisticated, angst-ridden New York.

It's a fabulous idea that nearly collapses under the weight of its own pretensions, though the film is buoyed slightly and sporadically by a couple of performances, notably that of Radha Mitchell as Melinda (and Melinda).

The comic parts aren't that funny and the tragic parts aren't that dramatic. And that's Allen's point. Several characters in the eclectic ensemble make some sort of reference to the fact that comedy and tragedy aren't so different. But that pervasive homogeneity blankets the film in blandness and prevents it from fully engaging the audience.



**A LAUGH A MINUTE:** Will Ferrell, Radha Mitchell and Steve Carrell root for the comedic version in "Melinda and Melinda."

In the dramatic version, Melinda arrives on a bus, looking disheveled, and interrupts a dinner party being thrown by a couple of her college friends. She tells a tale of woe about losing her husband and children because of some stupid mistakes and ends up getting involved with a pianist (Chiwetel Ejiofor from "Dirty Pretty Things").

In the comedic version, Melinda

walks upstairs to her neighbors' apartment, looking as if she's about to pass out from too many sleeping pills, and interrupts a dinner party being thrown by husband and wife Hobie, an aspiring actor, and Susan, an independent film director (Will Ferrell and Amanda Peet).

She tells a tale of woe about losing her fiancé and ends up being sought after by a few men, notably

Hobie, the on-screen Woody Allen figure in the equation.

Mitchell has a raw vitality that jumps off the screen, and the strength of her dual performances calls to mind that of Naomi Watts in "Mulholland Drive." But redeeming the entire movie is too much work for one woman — even for a woman who gets two cracks at it. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

# Magic Is Gone

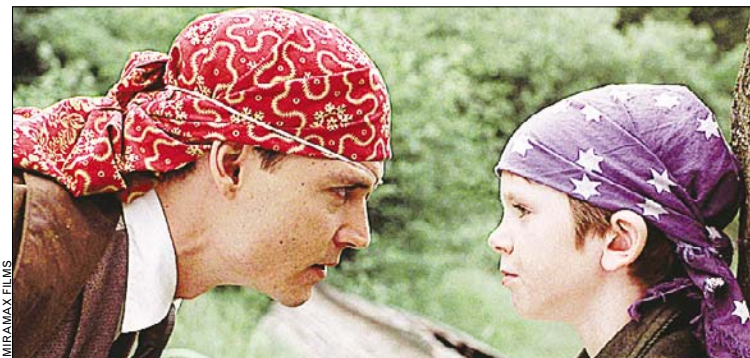
## Lack of creativity and exciting extras hamper 'Neverland'

**DVDS** | "Finding Neverland" is among the first of several high-profile Academy Award nominees hitting DVD in the coming weeks, including "Being Julia" (also out now), "Vera Drake" (March 29), "Sideways" (April 4) and "Hotel Rwanda" (April 12).

It's too bad the DVD of "Finding Neverland" isn't nearly as respectable as the film itself. Packaged on a

single disc, it includes a few special features, most of which aren't particularly special. It's a shame that a movie celebrating the power of the imagination is presented on a DVD completely devoid of imagination.

**MOST UNEXPECTED BONUS POINTS:** As director Marc Forster and co. discuss the movie's final, weepy scene during the commentary track, don't be surprised if you hear a phone ring. And then another. Apparently producer Gladstein and screenwriter David Magee forgot to turn off their cell phones during



**PETERED-OUT PAN:** Supply your own pixie dust to enjoy this unimaginative DVD.

the discussion.

**MOST ENTERTAINING BONUS POINT:** The five-minute outtake reel is the best extra on the "Neverland" DVD because it allows us to see real, uncontrived footage of the cast in action.

**MOST POINTLESS BONUS POINTS:** All three of the deleted scenes clock in at around one minute or less and offer little new or interesting details about the movie's characters. **JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)**



## Entertainment



**FULL-DRESS VILLAIN:** You've seen him naked; now see him evil. Thomas Haden Church of "Sideways" has signed on to play Spidey's nemesis in "Spider-Man 3," the third installment of the blockbusting superhero film franchise destined to swing into theaters in May 2007.

# Sideman Goes Solo

## Joe Perry takes a break from Aerosmith to find his own voice

**ON HIS OWN** | Aerosmith guitarist Joe Perry didn't have far to travel when it came time to polish the material on his upcoming self-titled solo set — he simply walked down the stairs and flipped on the lights in his basement home studio, the Boneyard.

"Part of my process for writing is, I like to go down and cover other songs just for the hell of it, just to see how they come out," Perry said. "That's one of the benefits of having a studio at the house."

The new album, due May 3 via Columbia, blends relatively recent compositions such as "Shakin' My

Cage," "Lonely" and "Push Comes to Shove" with new versions of old, never-completed ideas.

Perry says the closing instrumental, "Mercy," has been around in some form since sessions for Aerosmith's 1993 album "Get a Grip," while "Ten Years" was written "about 10 years ago for my 10th wedding anniversary, as a present for my wife."

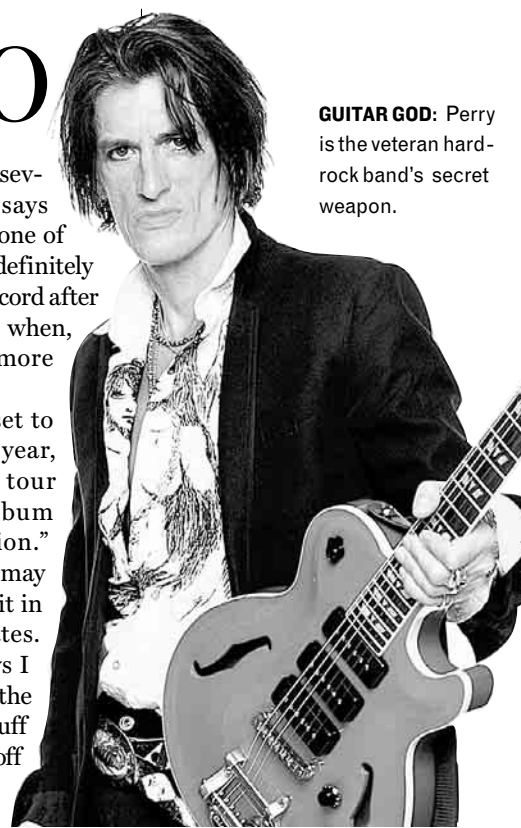
Also featured are covers of Woody Guthrie's "Vigilante Man" and the Doors' "Crystal Ship." Said Perry of the former, "It's a tip of the hat to one of the most important musical figures of the last century, in my book anyway. Hopefully somebody who doesn't know Guthrie will hear this and explore, or grab one of his records."

Perry recorded enough material

that he was left with several extra tracks he says may form "the backbone of another record. I will definitely put out another solo record after this one. I'm not sure when, but I'd like it to be more sooner than later."

With Aerosmith set to reconvene later this year, Perry admits a full tour in support of his album is "out of the question." However, he says he "may ask a few friends to sit in with me on a few dates. It would be some guys I know that would play the [expletive] out of the stuff and be able to knock it off pretty quick." JONATHAN

COHEN (BILLBOARD.COM)



**GUITAR GOD:** Perry is the veteran hard-rock band's secret weapon.

## D.C. Theater Troupe in Bard Swap

**THE PLAY'S THE THING** | For the first time, a production by Washington's Shakespeare Theatre will travel to Britain for a performance at the Royal Shakespeare Company in the playwright's home town, Stratford-upon-Avon. The Kennedy Center also will host a visit by the British company in the coming season.

The American version of "Love's Labor's Lost," directed by Michael Kahn, will be performed first as part of the Shakespeare Theatre's 2005-2006 season and will go to Britain in the summer. The play is known for its witty dialogue and for references to events of the time that have had experts guessing for centuries. (AP)

**"DELIGHTFUL... A CHARMFEST OF A MOVIE!"**  
— Desson Thomson, WASHINGTON POST

**The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill**  
A film by JUDY IRVING featuring MARK BITTNER

**FAIRFAX, VA** STARTS TODAY  
Cinema Arts Theatre  
(703) 978-6991 4:10, 7:10, 9:00

**WASHINGTON, DC** NOW PLAYING  
Landmark's E Street Cinema  
(202) 452-7672 1:35, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:35

**WASHINGTON, DC** NOW PLAYING  
Avalon Theater  
(202) 966-6000 1:25, 3:20, 5:15, 7:15

Have you had severe mood swings and now feel **DEPRESSED?**

• Do you have highs and lows?  
• Feeling down or like crying?  
• Have difficulty making decisions?  
• Feel hopeless or worthless?  
• Can't sleep or sleeping too much?  
• Have low energy or appetite changes?  
• Can't concentrate?  
• Don't enjoy things the way you used to?

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER  
WASHINGTON DC

If you are experiencing some of these symptoms, you may be suffering from **Manic-Depression (Bipolar Disorder)**.

If you are between 18 and 65 years of age, have been feeling this way for at least 2 weeks, you may qualify to participate in a medication treatment research study.

**For Information**  
**Call (202) 994-CARE**  
**www.GWcare.org**  
The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

**REGAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP**  
**GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14**  
701 Seventh St NW 800-FANDANGO 1721#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES (PG) ★  
ICE PRINCESS (G) DIG (Stadium) (130 415) 655 915  
LES CHORISTES (PG-13) DIG (1205 225 445) 705 935  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG ★ (Stadium) (150 440) 720 955  
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (125 420) 710 950  
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1200 1240 215 255 430 510) 700 920  
BE COOL (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (100 155 410 450) 740 1020  
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1210 235 455) 715 930  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) DIG (125 415 350 435) 635 725 925 1010  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (140 425) 730 1015  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (115 400) 645 940  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1235 345) 650 1000  
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) DIG (Stadium) 735 1005

**BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12**  
Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES (PG) ★  
ICE PRINCESS (G) DIG (130 410) 705 935  
LES CHORISTES (PG-13) DIG (220 455) 725 1000  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG ★ (100 350) 710 945  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) DIG (1250 445) 815  
BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG-13) DIG (225 500) 735 1005  
BORN INTO BROTHELS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 310) 520 730 950  
MERCHANT OF VENICE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115) 940  
BE COOL (PG-13) DIG (135 450) 645 750 930  
THE JACKET (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 355) 715  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) DIG (120 355) 715  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (125 415) 655  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (1255 405) 700 955  
HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) DIG (110 400) 640 920  
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) DIG (125 415) 655

**ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13**  
Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES (PG) ★  
ICE PRINCESS (G) DIG (1230 255 515) 745 1005  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) ★ (130 430) 730 1000  
BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG-13) (100 405) 715 1010  
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (125 410) 710 955  
ROBOTS (PG) ★ (1230 130 250 400 520) 705 755 930 1020  
BE COOL (PG-13) (1235 345) 650 950  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (105 330) 700 940  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (120 430) 750 1050  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 340) 655 945  
HITCH (PG-13) (1255 355) 645 945  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (1250 420) 735 1040  
HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) (110 415) 725 1025

**BETHESDA 10**  
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

THE RING 2 (PG-13) ★ (120 420) 730 1015  
ICE PRINCESS (G) (145 440) 720 940  
UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) - ID REQ'D (140 430) 740 1020  
ROBOTS (PG) (150 410) 715 935  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (150 415) 735 950  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (100 400) 700 1005  
HITCH (PG-13) (105 345) 650 955  
BE COOL (PG-13) (130 415) 710 1000  
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D (115 350) 645 930  
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) (125) 640 945  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (355)

**POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16**  
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

ICE PRINCESS (G) DIG (Stadium) (1140 220 440) 700 930  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG ★ (Stadium) (1130 200 430) 720 1000  
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1150 1250 230 400 510) 705 755 1005 1030  
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1135 1215 100 150 240 340 420 500) 620 650 800 840 910  
BE COOL (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1220 310) 625 905 940  
THE JACKET (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) 1020  
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1140 1240 205 300 435 520) 710 750 1010  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1130 1230 210 315 450) 630 730 920 1015  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1210 120 330 410) 615 740 900 1025  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1200 320) 640 950  
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1145 215 445) 725 955

**BOWIE STADIUM 14**  
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG ★ (100 405) 700 1000  
ICE PRINCESS (G) DIG (1205 240 515) 800 1035  
ROBOTS (PG) DIG ★ (1200 1230 130 230 300 400 500 530) 630 730 900 1015  
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 115 335 435) 705 745 955 1040  
BE COOL (PG-13) DIG (1240 345) 645 755 935 1045  
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (1200 250 520) 750 1025  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) DIG (1245 145 345 445) 645 740 945 1030  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (1250 350) 650 945  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1255 355) 655 950  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (1210 340) 710 1020

**COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20**  
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES (PG) ★  
ICE PRINCESS (G) (1140 1220 130 220 300 400 450 540) 630 730 830 1000 1040  
KINSEY (R) - ID REQ'D (1135 210 500) 750 1040  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) ★ (1210 320) 645 920  
BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG-13) (145 420) 740 1020  
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 1150 1230 110 150 230 310 350 440 520) 610 710 810 910 930  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (1200 1240 140 240 330 430 530) 620 720 800 900 1010 1035  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (215 515) 800 1035  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (100)  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 345) 700 945  
HITCH (PG-13) (120 410) 615 715 915 1015  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (1145 250) 640 950  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (510) 840  
SIDEWAYS (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 340) 650

**FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10**  
4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES (PG) ★  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) ★ (145 215 245 430 500 530) 710 740 810 950 1020 1050  
ICE PRINCESS (G) (200 230 425 455) 700 730 930  
WORK AND THE GLORY (PG) (100 400) 715 1005  
BE COOL (PG-13) (115 410) 725 955 1025  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (240)  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D (505) 745 1040  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (130 415) 700 945  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (1245 420) 800

**GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14**  
20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG ★ (Stadium) (100 410) 700 945  
ICE PRINCESS (G) DIG (Stadium) (200 440) 730 1010  
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1230 130 215 300 400 445 530) 630 715 800 950 1030  
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (140 440) 740 1040  
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (Stadium) (145 245 415 515) 645 745 930 1015  
BE COOL (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (100 200 400 500) 700 800 1000  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (110 410) 710 1010  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (100 415) 715 1010  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (130 430) 730 1030  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 720 1020  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1230 350) 710 1020

**UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14**  
9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

ICE PRINCESS (G) (100 430) 730 1000  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) ★ (110 410) 710 1010  
BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG-13) (100 415) 715 1010  
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D (145 445) 745 1015  
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 745 1015  
ROBOTS (PG) (1230 115 200 315 400 500) 700 815 940  
BE COOL (PG-13) (1235 315) 645 950  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (1245 200 330 445) 630 730 915 1000  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (1245 400) 700 950  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D (115 415) 715 1010  
HITCH (PG-13) (130 500) 815  
KINSEY (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 330) 630  
SIDEWAYS (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 330) 630

**MANASSAS STADIUM 14**  
11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

ICE PRINCESS (G) (1100 1230 120 330 500) 705 730 1000  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) (1055 130 400) 700 940  
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D (1255 355) 710 1010  
ROBOTS (PG) ★ (1110 1140 145 215 415 450) 650 720 900 950  
ROBOTS (PG) (1210 245 510) 740 1000  
BE COOL (PG-13) (1240 345) 715 945 1005  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (1115 1150 150 230 420 440) 655 755 910 1015  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (1225 320) 645 935  
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (340) 640 955  
CONSTANTINE (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 315) 625 915  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (1120 300) 620 905

Times For 3/23/05 ©2005 ★ Pass / Discount Ticket Restrictions Apply Daily Bargain Matinees in ( )



# LOEWS CINEPLEX

A CENTURY OF ENTERTAINMENT

GET FREE TICKETS TO LOEWS FAN FAVORITES. VISIT [ENJOYTHESHOW.COM/FAVORITES](http://ENJOYTHESHOW.COM/FAVORITES).

FREE MOVIES! march S.T. PATTY'S DAY month

LOEWS THEATRES GEORGETOWN

FAN FAVORITES FOR DETAILS, VISIT [ENJOYTHESHOW.COM/FAVORITES](http://ENJOYTHESHOW.COM/FAVORITES)

Tickets, Times & More At **FANDANGO.COM™**

★ No Passports Accepted Bargain Shows in ( )

Showtimes for: 3/23/05

## MAGIC JOHNSON THEATRES

CAPITAL CENTRE  
800 Shopper's way, Largo 301-324-4220

DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (ON 3 SCREENS) (11:30 12:30 1:30 2:30 3:40 4:40 5:30) 6:40 7:40 8:30 9:30 10:30  
★ THE RING TWO (PG-13) (ON 3 SCREENS) (11:00 12:00 1:00 1:40 2:40 3:30 4:20 5:20) 6:30 7:00 8:00 9:00 9:40 10:40  
★ ROBOTS (PG) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:20 12:20 1:50 2:50 4:25 5:25) 6:50 7:50 10:20  
★ HOSTAGE (R) (1:20 4:30) 7:30 10:20  
BE COOL (PG-13) (1:10 4:00) 7:10 10:10  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (11:40 2:10 5:10) 8:10 10:50  
CONSTANTINE (R) 9:20 P.M.  
HITCH (PG-13) (12:10 3:10) 6:10 9:10  
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) (11:10) A.M.

## Cineplex Odeon WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS

4000 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. 202-244-0882

★ THE RING TWO (PG-13) (1:20 4:10) 7:00 9:30  
BE COOL (PG-13) (1:00 4:05) 6:50 9:40  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (1:30 3:50) 6:30 9:00  
HITCH (PG-13) (1:10 4:00) 6:40 9:20  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (12:50 3:40) 6:20 9:20  
HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) (5:20)  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) 8:00

## Loews WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda 310-423-1014

★ THE RING TWO (PG-13) (1:00 3:45) 6:30 9:15  
ROBOTS (PG) (12:35 2:50 5:10) 7:30 9:50  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (12:40 3:00 5:20) 7:40 10:00  
HITCH (PG-13) (1:15 4:05) 7:00 9:45  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (4:00) 6:50 9:40  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (12:30)

## Cineplex Odeon SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph 703-671-9976

★ THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:30 1:20 3:00 4:20 5:20) 7:00 7:40 9:30 10:10  
★ DOWNFALL (R) (12:40 3:40) 6:40 9:40  
SCHULTZE GETS THE BLUES (PG) (1:40 4:00) 7:10 10:00  
BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG-13) (12:50 3:30) 6:20 9:00  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (1:00 4:30) 8:00  
SIDEWAYS (R) (1:30 4:10) 7:20 9:50

## Loews WHEATON PLAZA 11

Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center, Viers Mill Rd. Btwn. Georgia & University 901-949-9202

DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG-13) (2:20 5:00) 7:30 10:10

★ THE RING TWO (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:00 1:50 2:50 4:30 5:20) 7:10 8:00 9:50 10:30

★ ICE PRINCESS (G) (2:00 4:20) 6:40 9:10

ROBOTS (PG) (12:20 1:30 2:30 3:50 4:50) 6:10 8:50

HOSTAGE (R) (1:00 3:40) 6:20 9:30

BE COOL (PG-13) (1:10 4:00) 7:20 10:00

THE PACIFIER (PG) (2:10 4:40) 6:50 9:00

CONSTANTINE (R) 7:20 10:20

HITCH (PG-13) (1:40 4:10) 7:00 9:40

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (12:40 3:30) 6:30 9:20

## Cineplex Odeon TYSONS FARFAX SQUARE

8065 Leesburgh Pike 703-506-9857

★ THE RING TWO (PG-13) (12:15 2:45 5:15) 7:45 10:10

★ ICE PRINCESS (G) (12:00 2:15 4:30) 7:00 9:15

ROBOTS (PG) (12:30 2:30 4:45) 6:45 9:00

HOSTAGE (R) (1:30 4:15) 7:15 9:50

BE COOL (PG-13) (1:00 4:00) 6:30 9:30

THE PACIFIER (PG) (1:15 3:45) 6:00 8:45

HITCH (PG-13) (1:45 5:00) 7:30 10:00

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (12:45 3:30) 6:15 9:40

## Cineplex Odeon DUPONT CIRCLE 5

1350 19th Street 202-972-9966

OFF THE MAP (NR) (1:20 4:00) 6:50 9:50

SCHULTZE GETS THE BLUES (PG) (12:00 2:40 5:15) 7:50 10:30

BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG-13) (2:00 4:40) 7:20 10:00

BAD EDUCATION (NC-17) (1:30 4:10) 7:00 9:45

HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) (1:00 3:50) 6:40 9:30

## Loews GEORGETOWN

3111 K Street, N.W. 202-342-6033

## ESCAPE HOLLYWOOD TO CLASSIC THURSDAY AT 7PM

★ THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:00 12:00 1:40 2:40 4:20 5:20) 7:00 8:00 9:40 10:40  
DOWNFALL (R) (12:20 3:30) 6:40 10:00  
★ THE RING TWO (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:10 2:50 5:30) 7:20 8:10 9:50 10:50  
ROBOTS (PG) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:50 3:00 5:10) Rear Window Captioning (11:40 1:50 4:00) 6:10 8:20 10:30  
HOSTAGE (R) (12:40 3:10) 6:00 8:30 11:00  
★ MILLIONS (PG) (11:50 2:30 4:50) 7:10 9:30  
BE COOL (PG-13) (11:20 2:00 4:40) 7:30 10:10  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (1:20 3:50) 6:30 8:50  
CONSTANTINE (R) 9:45 P.M.  
HITCH (PG-13) (11:30 2:10 5:00) 7:40 10:20  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (12:30 3:20) 6:20 9:20  
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (2:35) 6:15  
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) (11:10) A.M.  
SIDEWAYS (R) (1:30 5:50) 9:00

## Cineplex Odeon UPTOWN

3426 Connecticut Avenue 202-966-8905

ROBOTS (PG) (2:45 5:00) 7:15 9:30

[www.enjoytheshow.com](http://www.enjoytheshow.com)

Copyright 2005



**great' ness (n.) - marked by outstanding achievement or importance.**

We all aspire to it. For some it can take a lifetime. For others, it comes in an instant. For those who ride in the MS Bike Tour, greatness comes from putting aside the reasons why they can't ride to find the reasons why they can. Reasons that bring hope to the 400,000 people living with MS. This is why we ride.

### What is greatness?

We invite you to find out for yourself. Come ride the **MS Bike Tour** on **May 21 & 22, 2005.**

To find out more, visit us at **MSandYOU.org** or call **202 296-5363.**

Honorary Chair  
**Cerpeh**  
**WARW Classic Rock**  
94.7 FM  
Radio Personality



Experience the Difference™

Matinee price for all shows until 6 pm.  
Advanced Ticketing available at [MovieWatcher.com](http://MovieWatcher.com) or (816) 363-4AMC. R-Rating requires ID.  
Students and Seniors eligible for certain discounts with MovieWatcher Card  
CC - Closed Captions · DV - Descriptive Video · OC - Open Caption

## HOFFMANN CENTER 22

Eisenhower Ave and Telegraph Road in Alexandria 703-998-4AMC

UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) ✓ 12:00, 1:35, 2:35, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:20, 10:30  
ICE PRINCESS (G) ✓ 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:10, 5:10, 6:45, 7:45, 10:20  
★ THE RING TWO (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 1:15, 2:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:30, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:15  
HOSTAGE (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 8:10, 10:10  
THE PASSION RECUT (NR-NOT RATED) 12:40 PM  
ROBOTS (PG) 12:05, 12:35, 1:05, 1:30, 2:35, 3:05, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 5:40, 6:15, 7:00, 8:05, 9:00, 9:35, 10:30  
ROBOTS (PG) 1:05, 3:40, 6:15, 9:00  
BE COOL (PG13) 1:45, 4:40, 7:35, 10:35  
THE JACKET (R) 10:00 PM  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 12:30, 2:10, 3:10, 4:45, 5:45, 7:25, 8:25  
CURSED (PG13) 3:35, 5:55, 8:20, 10:40  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 1:35, 4:30, 7:30, 9:20, 10:30  
CONSTANTINE (R) 1:40, 4:50, 8:00  
HITCH (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:10  
HOTEL RWANDA (PG13) 7:45, 10:40  
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 12:10, 4:00

## UNION STATION 9

Located at Union Station  
703-998-4AMC

ICE PRINCESS (G) ✓ 2:15, 5:00, 8:00  
★ THE RING TWO (PG13) ✓ 2:30, 5:15, 8:15  
HOSTAGE (R) 2:15, 5:00, 8:00  
ROBOTS (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30  
ROBOTS (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30  
BE COOL (PG13) 1:50, 4:45, 7:45  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 1:50, 4:45, 7:45  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 2:00, 5:30, 8:30  
HITCH (PG13) 2:00, 5:30, 8:30

## ACADEMY 8

Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court  
703-998-4AMC

ICE PRINCESS (G) ✓ 5:20, 7:50, 10:10  
★ THE RING TWO (PG13) ✓ 4:30, 7:20, 10:00  
HOSTAGE (R) 4:40, 7:30, 10:10  
ROBOTS (PG) 5:10, 7:40, 10:00  
BE COOL (PG13) 5:00, 7:40, 10:20  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 4:50, 7:30, 10:20  
HITCH (PG13) 4:30, 7:10, 9:50

## POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
703-998-4262

ICE PRINCESS (G) ✓ 11:30, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45  
★ THE RING TWO (PG13) ✓ 11:10, 11:40, 12:30, 1:20, 1:50, 2:30, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:35, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:50, 10:30  
HOSTAGE (R) 11:00, 2:10, 5:10, 8:00, 10:45  
THE PASSION RECUT (NR-NOT RATED) 12:20, 3:00  
ROBOTS (PG) 11:00, 12:00, 12:40, 1:30, 2:20, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 5:25, 6:30, 7:50, 8:00, 8:50, 10:00  
ROBOTS (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50  
BE COOL (PG13) 1:10, 2:10, 5:20, 6:40, 8:10, 10:45  
THE JACKET (R) 4:00, 9:20  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 11:20, 12:10, 1:50, 2:50, 4:20, 5:15, 6:45, 7:50, 9:10, 10:15  
CURSED (PG13) 5:40, 8:30, 10:40  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 10:10  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG13) 10:20 PM  
CONSTANTINE (R) 12:05, 2:50, 5:30, 8:05, 10:40  
HITCH (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 10:05  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 12:50, 4:15, 7:30, 10:25

## MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

ICE PRINCESS (G) 2:20, 4:35, 7:15, 9:35  
HOSTAGE (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
THE PASSION RECUT (NR-NOT RATED) 2:10, 4:45, 7:30  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 2:45, 5:30, 8:30  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG13) 7:00, 9:30  
MAN OF THE HOUSE (PG13) 7:00, 9:30  
CONSTANTINE (R) 2:30, 5:15, 7:50  
POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) 2:35, 4:30  
SIDEWAYS (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:35

## COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

★ THE RING TWO (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 7:40, 9:30, 10:10  
HOSTAGE (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:35, 10:00  
ROBOTS (PG) 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:25, 7:30, 8:00, 9:35, 10:05  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 2:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:40  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50  
SIDEWAYS (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50

## COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.  
703-998-4AMC

★ THE RING TWO (PG13) ✓ 5:10, 5:45, 7:45, 8:15  
ROBOTS (PG) 5:25, 7:45  
BE COOL (PG13) 5:25, 8:05  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 5:45, 8:15  
HITCH (PG13) 5:10, 7:55

## COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

ICE PRINCESS (G) ✓ 12:30, 3:05, 5:35, 8:05, 10:40  
★ THE RING TWO (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00  
HOSTAGE (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:40, 10:25  
THE PASSION RECUT (NR-NOT RATED) 12:55 PM  
ROBOTS (PG) 12:20, 1:30, 2:50, 4:15, 5:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45  
BE COOL (PG13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 12:30, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 1:40, 4:35, 7:20, 10:15  
CONSTANTINE (R) 1:35, 4:40, 7:35, 10:35  
HITCH (PG13) 1:25, 4:20, 7:05, 10:05  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 1:20, 4:25, 7:25, 10:30  
SIDEWAYS (R) 4:05, 7:10, 10:10

## RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

ICE PRINCESS (G) 5:40, 8:00  
★ THE RING TWO (PG13) 5:00, 5:40, 7:30, 8:10  
HOSTAGE (R) 5:30, 8:00  
THE PASSION RECUT (NR-NOT RATED) 5:10  
ROBOTS (PG) 5:20, 6:00, 7:40  
BE COOL (PG13) 5:10, 7:50  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 5:50, 8:10  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 5:30, 7:50, 8:20  
CONSTANTINE (R) 5:00, 7:40  
HITCH (PG13) 5:50, 8:20

## SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

ICE PRINCESS (G) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50  
★ THE RING TWO (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45, 7:00, 7:35, 9:40, 10:15  
HOSTAGE (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10  
ROBOTS (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:30  
BE COOL (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50  
THE PACIFIER (PG) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00  
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN (PG13) 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 10:05  
HITCH (PG13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 9:55  
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

/-SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT -No passes or discount coupons please.

Times for Wednesday, March 23, 2005



# Television



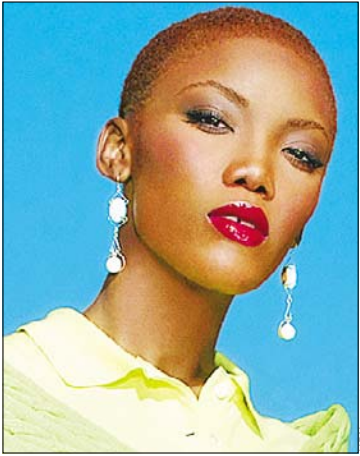
**GOOD BOY, NOW MAKE US MORE MONEY:** Jay Mohr must have made tons o' dough for the producers of "Action" and "Last Comic Standing," because Sony Pictures Television has offered him a deal to create, star in and produce small-screen projects.

## The Ugly Reality

**DECLINING STANDARDS** | Reality TV makes every couch potato an expert. It's easy to proclaim you could build a fire/sew a dress/down a cockroach shake/sing "I Will Always Love You" when you're only moving your hand from Doritos bag to mouth and back.

The one show that shuts up the armchair authority is "American's Next Top Model" (8 p.m., UPN). Say what you will about the girls' walks, these ladies are better looking than you, me or anyone we know.

That's why this fourth season of "ANTM" comes as a shock. It gives lie to the glamorous assumption that



**A BEAUTIFUL EXCEPTION:** Brandy has an attitude problem and perfect bones.

in malls, one-hour photo booths and diners all across America are beautiful young girls with sticklike limbs, swan necks and no hips ready to work it on the runway.

The contestants who believe themselves to be model material are — let's put this gently — the biggest collection of woof-doggies ever assembled on a show about aspiring clotheshangers.

Dumpy Sarah was the last to be voted off, so perhaps her absence will raise the bar. But only Brandy with the dazzling bone structure and the more interesting-looking girls, Naima and Lluvy, even approach the elegance and versatility needed to model. Did the producers not look too hard at the risk of showing up model/host Tyra Banks? Or are we just getting uglier? **ARION BERGER**

### ON TV TONIGHT

**FULL DISCLOSURE, HON ALIAS** (9 p.m., ABC) Nadia, Nadia, Nadia. Everyone's safer when you tell the truth.

**ART MIRRORS LIFE THE LIFE AND TIMES OF FRIDA KAHLO** (9 p.m., PBS) A documentary on the influential Mexican artist.

**BLOOD RELATION CSI** (9 p.m., CBS) Two people are dead in a casino, and the chief suspect? It rhymes with "Batharine's fiological yawther."

**RUNNING AWAY FROM 'FARRAH' CHASING FARRAH** (8 p.m., TV Land) The increasingly addled former sexpot Farrah Fawcett is the center of a multi-layered "reality" show with cameras on her, cameras on the cameras and her taking digital shots ... you know what? Never mind.



Three probably blameless actors (fake Ashton Kutcher, left) in Fox's "Stick."

**IF 'CORN DOG' = FUNNY, ENJOY LIFE ON A STICK** (8 p.m., Fox) Exhibit A in the case against sitcoms. Each character is a cheesy 10th-generation Xerox of a primetime "type." (**EXPRESS**)

3.23.05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>LOCAL CHANNELS</b>	WRC (4) News	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	That '70s Show	American Idol	The West Wing	Law & Order	News	News	Tonight Show
	WTTG (5) The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	That '70s Show	American Idol	The West Wing	Law & Order	News	News	News	Tonight Show
	WJLA (7) News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost	Survivor: Palau	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill
	WUSA (9) News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Palau	Jeopardy!	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill
	WDCA (20) That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	America's Next Top Model	Kevin Hill	Kevin Hill	Kevin Hill	Kevin Hill	Kevin Hill	Kevin Hill	Kevin Hill
	WMPT (22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Roadshow FYI	Find!	The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo	The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo	The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo	The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo	The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo	The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo
	WETA (26) BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	MoneyWeek	American Family: Journey of Dreams	Soundstage	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News
	WHUT (32) At Howard		BBC World News	MoneyWeek	American Family: Journey of Dreams	Soundstage	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News	BBC World News
	WBDC (50) The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Smallville	Smallville	Smallville	Smallville	Smallville	Smallville	Smallville	Smallville
<b>BASIC CABLE</b>	A&E City Confidential	American Justice: Conspiracy to Kill	The Secret Life of a Serial Killer	Sports Wives	Women hold their families together.	Crossing Jordan	Ockham's Razor	Animal The Crocodile Hunter	The Most Extreme	Swarms	Animal Face-Off	Lion vs. Tiger
	BET 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Beanie Siegel	The Parkers	The Parkers	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy
	Bravo Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	The West Wing	The State Dinner	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy
	Comedy Trigger Happy TV	Crank Yankers	Daily Show	Mad TV	Com-Presents	Com-Presents	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
	Court NYPD Blue	Das Boots	Cops	Cops	The Investigators	Overboard	Forensic Files	Psychic Detect	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	Caught	Masterminds	Masterminds
	Discovery Monster Garage	Jet Boat/Car	American Chopper	POW/MIA 1	It Takes a Thief	Home improvements.	MythBusters	Cooling a Six-Pack	Blue Angels: A Year in the Life	It Takes a Thief	Home improvements.	It Takes a Thief
	DISCH Paramedics	For Better, for Worse	Trauma: Life in the ER	Face Eating Tumor	Plastic Surgery	Before and After	Plastic Surgery	Before and After	Cosmetic Kids	Face Eating Tumor	Face Eating Tumor	Face Eating Tumor
	Disney Lizzie McGuire	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Buffalo Dreams"	(2005, Drama) Reiley McClendon, Simon R. Baker.	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
	E! Full House: True Hollywood Story	E! News	It's Good to Be	Eminem: The El True Hollywood Story	Jackson Trial	Life Is Great	My Crazy Life	Gastineau Girls	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX Fear Factor	All Female Show	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★ ★ "Someone Like You"	(2001, Comedy) Ashley Judd, Greg Kinnear, Hugh Jackman.	Fear Factor	All Female Show	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	King of the Hill
	HGTV Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	Curb Appeal	Curb Appeal	Design on a Dime	Painted House	Painted House	Painted House
	Family 7th Heaven	"Nobody Knows..."	Smallville	"Insurgence"	★ ★ ★ ★ "A Little Princess"	(1995, Drama) Eleanor Bron, Liam Cunningham.	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club
	History History's Mysteries	The Golden Girls	"The Wandering Soul Murders"	(2001) Wendy Crewson, Victor Garber.	"Verdict in Blood"	(2002, Mystery) Wendy Crewson, Shawn Doyle.	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
	Lifetime The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"The Wandering Soul Murders"	(2001) Wendy Crewson, Victor Garber.	"Verdict in Blood"	(2002, Mystery) Wendy Crewson, Shawn Doyle.	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
	MTV Punk'd	Viva La Bam	Direct Effect	Power Girls	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica	Ashlee-Show	Making Band	Making Band	Making Band	Making Band	Making Band
	NICK Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Murphy Brown
	SCI FI Stargate SG-1	"Hathor"	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!
	SPIKE CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	★ ★ "Fletch Lives"	(1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Hal Holbrook.	Chase, Hal Holbrook.	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
	TBS Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Clean Sweep	(N)	In a Fix	"Global Treasures"	(N)	While You Were Out	(N)	Clean Sweep
	TLC Clean Sweep	"Tackling the Toys"	In a Fix	"Music Fusion"	Clean Sweep	(N)	In a Fix	"Global Treasures"	(N)	While You Were Out	(N)	Clean Sweep
	TNT Charmed	"Spin City"	Law & Order	"Corpus Delicti"	Law & Order	"Empire"	(DVS)	★ ★ "Stepmom"	(1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon, Ed Harris.	★ ★ "Stepmom"	★ ★ "Stepmom"	★ ★ "Stepmom"
	USA JAG	"High Ground"	JAG	"Black Ops"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
	VHI Wack Hip Hop	40 Awesomely Bad Love Songs	Michael Jackson's	Secret Childhood	Michael Jackson's	Secret Childhood	Michael Jackson's	Secret Childhood	Michael Jackson's	Secret Childhood	Michael Jackson's	Secret Childhood
<b>SPAN.</b>	TELEM Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Anita No Te Rajes	La Mujer en el Espejo	Gitanas	(Series Finale)	La Ley del Silencio	Noticiero Tel.	Noticiero Tel.	Noticiero Tel.	Noticiero Tel.	Noticiero Tel.
	UNIV Viviana	Noticiero Univ	La Mujer de Madera	Apuesta por un Amor	La Madrastra	Don Francisco Presenta	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.	Noticiero Univ.	Noticiero Univ.	Noticiero Univ.	Noticiero Univ.
<b>SPORTS</b>	ESPN SportsCenter	(Live)	NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball	Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers.	From the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia.	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Warriors	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Warriors	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Warriors	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Warriors	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Warriors	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Warriors
	ESPN2 Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour	Dream Job 2005	College Basketball	NIT Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA.	(Live)	College Basketball	NIT Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA.	(Live)	College Basketball	NIT Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA.	(Live)	College Basketball
	CSN The Sports List	SportsNite	March Madness: Road to No. 1	Ballroom Boxing	From Glen Burnie, Md.	(Taped)	SportsNite	(Live)	Ship Shape TV	Best-Sports	Best-Sports	Best-Sports
<b>NEWS</b>	CNN Lou Dobbs Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Mark Nelson.	The O'Reilly Factor	(Live)	Hannity & Colmes	(Live)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor
	FNC Special Report	(Live)	Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	The Abrams Report	Scarborough Country	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball
	MSNBC The Abrams Report	Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	The Abrams Report	Scarborough Country	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball
<b>MOVIES</b>	AMC (5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Rocky II"	(1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.	'PG'	★ ★ ★ ★ "The Silence of the Lambs"	(1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.	'R'	★ ★ "Dolores Claiborne"	(1995) Kathy Bates.	'R'	★ ★ "Dolores Claiborne"	(1995) Kathy Bates.	'R'
	TCM ★ ★ ★ "Possessed"	(1947, Drama) Joan Crawford, Van Heflin.	'NR'	★ ★ ★ ★ "The Philadelphia Story"	(1940, Comedy) Katharine Hepburn.	'NR'	Cary Grant: A Class Apart	Profile of Cary Grant.	Monkey Business	Monkey Business	Monkey Business	Monkey Business
	HBO ★ ★ ★ "Looney Tunes: Back in Action"	★ ★ "Malibu's Most Wanted"	(2003) Jamie Kennedy.	★ ★ "Eurotrip"	(2004) Scott Mechlowicz.	'R'	Carnivale	"Outside New Canaan"	Deadwood	"New Money"	Deadwood	"New Money"
	MAX Alien Resurrection	★ "What a Girl Wants"	(2003) Amanda Bynes.	'PG'	(15) ★ ★ "Bruce Almighty"	(2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	'PG-13'	★ ★ ★ "The Last Samurai"	(2003, Adventure) Tom Cruise.	'R'	★ ★ ★ "The Last Samurai"	(2003, Adventure) Tom Cruise.
	SHOW (15) ★ "Boat Trip"	(2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr.	iTV.	'R'	★ ★ "Uptown Girls"	(2003) Brittany Murphy.	'PG-13'	Reefer Mad.	The L Word	(iTV) Tina moves home.	★ ★ "Jeepers Creepers 2"	(2003) 'R'
	TMC (5:35) ★ ★ ★ "The Shawshank Redemption"	(1994) Tim Robbins.	'R'	★ ★ ★ "Fargo"	(1996) Frances McDormand.	'R'	(45) ★ ★ ★ "Dressed to Kill"	(1980, Suspense) Angie Dickinson.	'R'	★ ★ "Breathless"	(1960) Jean-Paul Belmondo.	'R'
	STARZ! (5:30) ★ ★ "Almost Heroes"	(1998) (4:05) ★ ★ "The Ladykillers"	(2004, Comedy) Tom Hanks.	'R'	★ ★ "Fallen"	(1998, Suspense) Denzel Washington.	'R'	(05) ★ ★ "Tears of the Sun"	(2003) (4:35) ★ ★ "The Nutty Professor"	(1996) Eddie Murphy.	★ ★ "Friday After Next"	(2002) Ice Cube.
	ENCORE (4:35) Vice Versa	(20) ★ ★ ★ "The Nutty Professor"	(1996) Eddie Murphy.	★ ★ "Friday After Next"	(2002) Ice Cube.	'R'	★ ★ "Scarface"	(1983) Al Pacino.	A Cuban immigrant fights to the top of Miami's drug trade.	'R'	★ ★ "Scarface"	(1983) Al Pacino.



# express classifieds

• **JOBS** • **RENTALS**  
 • **STUFF** • **WHEELS**  
 • **HOUSES** • **AND MUCH MORE ...**

TO PLACE A HELP WANTED AD CALL 202-334-4100 • ALL OTHER CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CALL 202-334-6200

## JOBS

### Activist

#### Campaign Jobs

Working America, a community affiliate of the AFL-CIO, seeks articulate, motivated individuals to join our fight to stop the privatization of Social Security. As a member of our campaign team, you will organize working Americans to take back power from the corporate interests that control policy. No fundraising required. \$370/week, EOE(866) 923-5246 ex 6

### Admin

#### EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT \$45,000 -- \$75,000

Quantum Companies, a self-managed hotel and shopping center developer, is seeking an executive asst with strong organizational, computer and communication skills and at least 5 years of experience. Attention to detail, accuracy and follow through are a must. The primary duties will include the preparation of leases and legal documents. The successful candidate will work directly with Counsel and the CEO. Attractive office location convenient to Metro in Bethesda. E-mail resume and letter of interest to --kap@quantumco.net.

### Admin/Clerical

#### EARN \$12-\$48 PER HOUR

Medical/dental benefits, paid training. Local area. 800-320-9353 ext. 2427

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

P/T Admin Asst needed for laser center in Capitol Hill. Some college pref'd. \$10.00/hr. No benefits. Free laser services. No Phone Calls. email caphillaser@aol.com

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For nonprofit environmental conservation org., External Affairs Dept. Candidate must have: bachelor's degree/2-3 years office exper.; Spanish fluency; interest in int'l. conservation; PC proficiency - Word, Excel, Powerpoint. See job description at nature.org. Email/send resume to Irma Clarke at iclarke@tnc.org, 4245 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA 22203.

### ADVERTISING

#1 Ad Company specializes in Beauty industry seeks 7 positive, motivated GO- getter. Must love \$\$, music, Travel. Pd train'g, Advmt, \$700+ /week. No telesales, no door to door residential. Call 703-212-7525

### ADVERTISING

#### JR. MEDIA BUYER

Old Town ad agency seeks highly motivated Jr. Media Buyer with a minimum of 1-year experience in multi-market print planning and buying; broadcast buying a plus. Knowledge of STRATA print software as well as Tapscan also a plus. Must have strong computer and organizational skills and be able to hit the ground running. We offer a great benefits package and a fun working environment. Email or fax your resume to wweaver@williamswhittle.com; Fax: (703) 836-9267

#### All For One And One for All!

Do you like music? We are looking for motivated individuals who want to make good money promoting the National Symphony Orchestra. Part time positions available. Free tickets to performances, advancement opportunities available immediately. Call now! 202-797-0816.

### Automotive



#### PREOWNED SALES NEW CAR SALES

Rare opportunity available for qualified Sales Associates! We are currently building one of the largest Lexus facilities on the East coast and have almost doubled our inventory. We need professional, enthusiastic Sales Associates who put CSI first. If you are one of the best and have a successful track record, call Eric (Pre Owned) or Jimmy (New) @ 301-762-9009 or fax resume to 301-294-1676.



**AUTOMOTIVE**  
**VA Safety Inspector/**  
**Shop Mgr**—AM & PM shifts avail. Good pay & benefits package. Call 703-330-3600

## JOBS

### BEAUTY/HAIR STYLISTS

Lic'd. FT/PT positions for our Wash, DC, Manassas & Dulles, VA, & Rockville, MD locations. High hourly rate + commiss. Med., dental, paid holidays, & vac. \$200 Sign-on Bonus! Advanced paid education. Flex. sched., eves. & wkends. **Manager's position also avail. 703-869-3472**

**Beauty—Salon Acqua looking for Professional Hair Stylists, and nail technician. FT/PT Located in Balston metro. Chair rental also available. Call ASAP 703-338-5416 or 703-465-8585 e-mail makeup2you301@yahoo.com.**

### BOOKKEEPER-FT

For Retail Business. 3-5 yrs retail bookkeeping experience. Must know computers & MS Excel, Quickbooks. Good pay and benefits package. Fax resume to: 301-656-2819, or email to: genny6950@aol.com

### CARPENTERS/PUNCHOUT

Benefits, great pay. 40+hrs. Must have tools & trans. Call 301-982-7346, 703-590-2539

**Community Positions**—PG Co. Organizers, tax prepares, other. FT/PT, work for civil rights, housing, education, etc. 301-699-8000.

### Construction

**Crane Operator, Form Carpenters** wanted for established Treatment Plant General Contractor. Jobsites located in Fairfax and Loudoun Counties. Apply in person at 15011 Compton Road, Centerville, VA or call M.A. Bongiovanni, Inc., 800-321-9937 extension 214.

### CONSTRUCTION

#### WINDOW INSTALLERS REPLACEMENT

\$15-35/hr. Experienced only. Full time year round. Everything supplied. Call 703-550-7766.

## JOBS

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Green Earth Dry Cleaner seeking dependable, FT/PT person for 2 stores (Kingstowne & Alexandria) Co. benefits. Up to \$20K/yr. Call: 703-998-6464

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Fairfax. Medical equipment supplier seeking talented individuals for several FT positions. Exel growth opportunities. Must have excel communication skills & high work ethics. Fax resumes to: 703-766-8899

**DANCERS**—Wanted for Gentleman's Club (PG County). \$300-\$500/night. No exp. needed. 240-286-3660/301-568-8500

### DENTAL HYGIENIST

Dental hygienist or dentist for hygiene position. Tuesday and Thursday, Silver Spring, Georgia Ave, near beltway & Metro. 301-681-5080

#### Development Associate

Nonprofit foundation in Chevy Chase area in search of an experienced P/T Development Associate with computer, secretarial, human relations skills. Fundraising experience a must. Excellent opportunity. Fax resume to (202) 363-0950.

### DRIVER/LIMO CDL w/P Req'd

P/T Wknds/eves. \$14 to start Alex, VA. 703 922-7600

**DRIVER — Van Driver** — Full and part time. Must have good driving record. Friendly, out-going personality a plus. Must be able to work flexible hours. Near Courthouse Metro station. Call 703/247-1002 for more information.

#### BB&T is about Excellence... and it begins with our employees: Our Most Valuable Asset

Opportunities exist for talented individuals to join the BB&T team in  
**Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia**

#### FINANCIAL CENTER MANAGERS Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia

This position is responsible for overall sales performance of the branch. Other responsibilities include: initiate, direct and participate heavily in outside business development, manage loan portfolio, and aggressively manage non-credit services. Responsibilities also include staff development. A Bachelor's degree in a business-related field with 2-5 years' retail lending experience is required.

#### RELATIONSHIP BANKERS F/T & P/T

**Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia**

This position involves proactively initiating, developing, and managing long-term, profitable relationships. Delivers superior quality service in person or by phone so that client needs are met on a consistent, positive basis. The ideal candidate should have customer service experience in a banking environment and excellent communication skills. The candidate must be willing to work Saturdays.

#### TELLERS F/T & P/T

**Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia**

The ideal candidate will be responsible for a variety of duties aimed at providing client services such as receiving, paying out, and keeping an accurate record of all monies involved in paying and receiving transactions. Responsible for proactively recognizing additional financial needs of clients and referring them to other branch personnel as required. Candidate must have previous cash-handling experience; bank teller experience a plus!

Bilingual candidates are strongly urged to apply!

**BB&T Human Systems**  
**FAX resume to 202-835-9356**  
**Visit our website @ www.bbandt.com**  
**Select Our Career Center**

**BB&T attracts the best talent in the financial services industry.**  
**Our success is a direct result of our corporate vision, mission**  
**and values. EOE M/F/D/V**

## JOBS

**DRIVER - Limo CDL w/P**  
 PT eves & wknds. VA/DC/MD. \$13/hr. Lorton 703-550-7200

### DRIVERS

Wanted: Drivers for Metro access provider. Call 703-626-0564.

### Editorial

**hanleywood**  
 Ideas to build on™

#### JOIN OUR CREATIVE TEAM

Hanley Wood, LLC is the leading business-to-business media company serving the housing and construction industry. We are searching for dynamic and creative minds to join our team. We are currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Ad Contracts Coordinator
- Architectural Analyst (1-3months)
- Associate Editor, Copy
- Associate Web Editor
- Building Products Data Editor
- Assistant Production Manager
- Software QA Lead
- Managing Editor (Remodeling Magazine)
- Retail Sales Associate
- Senior Human Resources Generalist
- Senior Staff Accountant
- Web/Application Developer

Apply on line at [www.hanleywood.com](http://www.hanleywood.com) for unlimited opportunities.

**Hanley Wood, LLC is an equal opportunity employer workplace.**

### ELECTRICIANS

Benefits, great pay. 40+hrs. Must have tools & transp. Call 301/982-7344 or 703/590-4510.

### ENGINEER

Attn: Engineer/ Maintenance, Natl. firm seeking engineers for commercial Bldg. in DC. Must know all phases of commercial Bldg maintenance. Excellent growth potential, competitive salary & benefits & good team environment. Please fax resumes to 202/785-8231.

### FIN SVCS/MORTGAGES

Willing to educate. Call Teresa 703-768-6300.

**FLORAL DESIGNER**—FT/PT good wages in Woodbridge. For top notch designer. 703-494-2299

#### Front Office Assistant

Maryland Surgeons is looking for Front Office Assistants for our growing practice. Must be organized, enthusiastic and a team player. Ability to multi task in a fast paced environment. FT/PT positions avail. in our Columbia, Ellicott City and Catonsville locations. Excellent comp. and benefits. Interested applicants may fax resumes to 410-719-9127 or email us through our website [www.marylandsurgeons.com](http://www.marylandsurgeons.com).

### HANDYMAN

First rate mechanic. Full benefits plus bonuses. Highly skilled self motivated. Good writing/computer skills. Growing part of award-winning established remodel company. Drywall, trim, tile, plumbing, electrical. 40+ hrs. \$23 and up. 703-759-2530

### HEALTHCARE - RADIOLOGY

**Mammography, Ultrasound, MRI & CT Techs** Wanted. FT and PT at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Call 800-347-2705; Fax: 210-691-5122; Email: [bhunter@omogroup.com](mailto:bhunter@omogroup.com) EOE

**HELPER**—for residential satellite dish installation for independent contractor. Exper. not necessary. Driver's license req'd. Call Ildar, 703-583-2853 or 571-217-1562.

### HOME HEALTH AIDES

Live-in, 7 days. F to care for elderly F. Beth/Grov. Metro. On duty 5 days, off 2. Sal.-room & board. Must have refs & own car. Also immed. openings for P/T Home Health Aide CNA. Apply in person: Careco/MR Waiver, Attn Ms C. Thornton, 8115 Fenton St, Ste 203, Sil Spg, MD 20910; FAX: 301-565-4541 NO phone calls please. EOE.

**HOTEL — Banquet servers** — full and part time. Must be able to work evening and weekend hours. Near Courthouse Metro Station. Call 703/247-1002 for more information.

**HOTEL — Front Desk Guest Service Agents** — Full and Part time. Friendly, out-going personality necessary. Must be able to work flexible hours. Near Courthouse Metro Station. Call 703/247-1002 for more information.

**HOTEL • Immed. Openings**  
 Front Desk & Housekeeping. Will train right person. One time reg. fee. **Labor Jobs Now: 202-291-5627**  
**[www.dclaborjobsnow.com](http://www.dclaborjobsnow.com)**

## JOBS

**HOTEL — Room Attendants** — 392-room hotel. Experience preferred. Must be able to work flexible hours. Near Courthouse Metro Station. Call 703/247-1002 for more information.

**HVAC Light Commercial Sheet Metal Mechanics** to work in MD, DC and VA - Must have 5 yrs. Exp. Benefits include: paid vacation and holidays, bonuses, 401 K plan, health insurance and company vehicle for qualified Mechanic. Please call FREE FLOW INC. at (301) 948-4898

**HVAC Technician wanted.** Must know all aspects of HVACR installation, piping, service and controls (i.e. Pneumatic, DDC, VAV and Glycol Systems). Minimum of 5yrs exp req'd. Benefits include: paid vacation and holidays, bonuses, 401 K plan & health insurance. Must have good driving record. Please call FREE FLOW INC. at (301) 948-4898.

### Installers

Needed for installation of systems and office furniture. Must have own transportation and tools. Full benefits, competitive salary. Call 301-390-2700.

### INSURANCE

#### CLAIMS TECHNICIAN (05-0245-SR-WP)

The Office of General Counsel, Third Party Liability Section of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) is seeking to hire a Claims Technician to assist in the coding and data entry of documents and information pertaining to personal injury and property damage claims, including claims related to WMATA's buses, subway trains, and fleet vehicles. The salary range for this position is \$33,174 - \$48,646. Minimum qualifications graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency certificate and four (4) years of experience in processing/administering claims, or, an equivalent combination of education and experience. Demonstrated ability to use a variety of computer software.

WMATA employees enjoy some of the best benefits anywhere, including a 37.5 hour work week, competitive salary, paid pension, tuition assistance, and much more, including a non-smoking work environment. Application/resumes including title, position number, and salary requirements must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2005. Mail or fax to:

THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA  
 TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
 OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
 AND PLANNING  
 600 5TH Street, NW, 7TH FLOOR  
 Washington, D.C. 20001  
 FAX: (202) 962-1180  
 Visit WMATA online @ [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com)  
 EOE/M/F/V/D



### Insurance

#### Commercial CSR

PT. Must be licensed and exp'd. Please fax information to: 703-370-1103.

### MAIDS

Wanted. \$8.00 per hr.  
 Call 240-432-5181

### Maintenance

#### Maintenance Supervisor

VA Commons Apartments, Dumfries, VA 703-221-4838. \$18-\$20 per hour. HVAC (Heat pump), experience required. Appliance rebuild, painting, drywall, plumbing & carpentry.

### Management

#### JALEO/ZAYTINYA/ CAFE ATLANTICO & OYAMEL

Passionate about the restaurant business? We are seeking candidates with passion for food, wine and service, dedication and strong work ethic to join the existing teams. Managers with a minimum of 2 years experience in the field, Service staff (servers, bartenders, runners, bussers, etc) and Kitchen staff. In addition to competitive pay and benefit package, we also offer a professional, fun work atmosphere. And hold ourselves to high standards. Please fax your resume to 202-638-1831 and/or e mail it to [maricajaleo@aol.com](mailto:maricajaleo@aol.com). Check us out online: [jaleo.com/zaytinya.com/cafeatlantico.com](http://jaleo.com/zaytinya.com/cafeatlantico.com) or [oyamel.com](http://oyamel.com)

### MARKETING/ENTRY LEVEL

#### SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT

Growing Adv. Co. just signed Baltimore's Major League Baseball team, has **F/T ROOKIE** pos. in **E-LVL**: Sales, Marketing, Promotions. No Exp. Nec. Rapid Advcmnt. **MUST BE ABLE TO START IMMED.** College Degree preferred! Up to \$42K 1st yr. Call Elizabeth at 703-288-3123 or fax resume to 703-288-3126.

### MOVERS

Driver/Helper. Fully exp'd., own car. Good map reading skills. Call 301-919-6065. Fax resume to 301-604-6511.



## Classifieds

## JOBS

## MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR

13th largest lender per Washington Business Journal located in Annandale looking for a dynamic, self motivated person w/3 yrs min. exper. Must be able to process FHA, VA & conventional loans. Strong communication, organization skills a must. Proficient in DO & LP as well as Excel & Word. Must be able to close 50-60 loans/month from start to finish. Benefits package will include base, commission per file & bonuses. Please fax resume to 703-550-0892.

**MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER**  
FT or PT. We will train. 100 plus lenders. Great pay. resume@e-pfa.com

## Nannies Wanted DC, MD VA

FT or PT 703-218-1805

**NANNY** — PT. Needed for work-from-home mother for 10 month old. Fairfax Co., Va. area. Negotiable pay. **Needed ASAP. Michelle 703-898-9110.**

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

F/T, Bethesda/Rockville area SNF. Competitive pay & benefits. Call 1-800-366-6439 or email to: hr@towsonehbcntr.com or FAX resume to: 410-296-6745

## Office Manager

PT or FT. Professional remodeling company, Great Falls, VA. Experienced, mature. Expert in MS Office, Project, Act!, QB, multi-tasker, organized, detail oriented. Scheduling jobs for multiple employees. 50k negotiable. Benefits. Email: sharon-railey@hehinc.com

## MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICERS - PT/FT

No exper. nec. Will train. Pot. 6 figure income (comm). Call 1-703-350-4173 ref #TS001.

Are you ready...  
for a challenging career?

## RESEARCH ANALYST

CoStar Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSGP), is the leading provider of information services to the US commercial real estate industry. We are currently seeking professional, career-oriented individuals with excellent communication & organizational skills to join our commercial real estate research team in Bethesda, MD, and our brand new Columbia, MD, research center.

These motivated self-starters will perform intensive phone work, gathering information for a portfolio of commercial properties through an interview process. Additional responsibilities include tracking commercial real estate market activity; developing working relationships with industry professionals; and writing news stories on major market transactions and trends. A BA/BS degree or professional work experience equivalent. Proficiency in Windows-based applications, outstanding interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to learn & apply concepts are essential.

We offer a competitive salary (30's), bus. casual environ. Excell't benes, 401(k) plan, etc. Interested candidates may submit resumes via our corporate web site:  
[www.costar.com/corporate/employment](http://www.costar.com/corporate/employment).

CoStar Group is an EOE M/F/D/V.  
Drug free workplace.



## TRADES

THE GEORGE  
WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON DC

## GW Has Great Opportunities for Skilled Trades People!

The George Washington University's Facilities Management (FM) department is seeking skilled trades people for the following positions:

**Electrician (Requisition# R000012980)**  
**Engineer 1st Class (Requisition# R000013655)**  
**Jr. Maintenance Mechanic (Requisition# R000012975)**  
**Plumber (Requisition# R000013124)**

The Plumber and the Electrician positions require high school graduation or an equivalent combination of training and experience **plus** completion of an applicable 4-year apprenticeship program. In addition, the Electrician requires licensure as a journeyman electrician by the District of Columbia. The Engineer position requires high school graduation or an equivalent combination of training and experience and four years of experience in the operation and maintenance of high and low pressure steam boilers and heating and HVAC units. In addition, the Engineer requires licensure in the District of Columbia as a 1st Class Engineer. The Jr. Maintenance Mechanic requires completion of a certificate course in heating and air conditioning equipment repair -or- two years of experience in the repair and maintenance of building operating equipment. To obtain more details on these vacancies, go to [www.gwu.edu/~hrs/eo](http://www.gwu.edu/~hrs/eo) or visit our Human Resource Services office located at 2033 K Street, NW (entrance on the 21st Street side), Suite 220, Monday through Friday between 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM.

GW offers a comprehensive compensation package that includes health insurance, a retirement plan, and tuition benefits for an employee, their spouse or same-sex domestic partner, and dependent children. To apply, please refer to the requisition number and submit a resume on line via the Staff Employment Opportunities Search feature available at: [www.gwu.edu/~hrs/eo](http://www.gwu.edu/~hrs/eo), or submit a resume, which includes the requisition number, to: The George Washington University, Dept. HRS, 2033 K Street NW, Suite 220, Washington, DC 20052. Fax: (202) 994-9609.

GW is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

## PHYSICAL THERAPIST

F/T for independent private practice in Kensington, MD. Great staff, facilities & salary/benefits. FAX resume to: John Romero, 301-989-0939

## PLUMBERS

Benefits, great pay. 40-hrs. Must have tools & transportation. Call 301/982-7346 or 703/590-2539.

## Real Estate

PROMISELAND PROPERTIES  
REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS

Real estate investment firm looking to hire sales associates for real estate acquisitions & investments. You'll have access to financing for real estate projects. No experience, no license req'd. FREE REAL ESTATE WEALTH SEMINAR.

Lowe's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel  
480 L'Enfant Plaza SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Friday, March 25th  
12 noon - 10pm  
Saturday, March 26  
11am - 11pm

RSVP 877-462-5550  
Limited Seating.  
[www.realestatewealthadvisor.com](http://www.realestatewealthadvisor.com)

## Restaurant

*Joe Melisann's*  
RESTAURANTS

Servers and hosts. Full and part time at the Kings St. Metro Station. Health insurance and healthclub benefits. Apply in person between 2-6pm. 703-739-0777

## RESTAURANT

Fine dining restaurant. Experienced Hostess, Servers, Wait staff, Bartenders, and Assistant Manager. 600 Restaurant is located directly across from the Kennedy Center. 600 New Hampshire Ave NW. Washington DC. Come in for interview or call 202-337-5892

## RECEPTIONIST

A large primary care practice in the Fair Oaks area is seeking several medical receptionists for our phone center/appointment center & front desk reception area. Must have exceptional customers service skill, be able to handle multiple tasks in a busy work environment. **Fax resumes to: 703-391-1211 ATTENTION: Joyce.**

## Restaurant

## \$\$DELIVERY DRIVERS

MAKE CASH DAILY!\$\$\$ Busy restaurant in Alex/ Arl. area needs drivers! MUST have clean record, car, & insurance. Call 703-299-9464 or 703-244-6050. 3817 Mt. Vernon Ave, Alexandria.

## RESTAURANT

**Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream** seeks **Shift Leads, Scoopers** for Summer at 6 Flags Park shop. Interview 5-7p.m. Tues. 3/22 or 3/29. Interviews held at 6 Flags Park, Central Avenue.

**RESTAURANT — Kitchen Help** — must be able to work flexible hours. For restaurant and banquet events in large hotel. Near Courthouse Metro Station. Call 703/247-1002 for more information.

## Restaurant

Strong deli mgnr for NoVa deli. Good pay plus benes. Fax resume to 1-561-739-9149. Can start immediately. College students welcome.

## RESTAURANT

**WAIT STAFF**—Polished relaxed dining (P/T ok). Apply: 11-6, 1734 N St, NW, WDC

**RESTAURANT — Weekend Cook** — Hours are 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday. For restaurant and banquet events in large hotel. Must have 2 years experience as cook. Near Courthouse Metro Station. Call 703/247-1002 for more information.

## RN/LPN/ADVICE NURSE

Large family practice in the Fair Oaks area seeking several FT positions in a busy educational work environment. exceptional customer service skills a must. Fax resume ATTN: Donna, 703-391-1211.

**SALES - CONSTRUCTION** — Multi-loc. industrial/construc. distrib. looking for indiv. no industry exp. req to fill estab. territory in PG & Montgomery Co., Md. Co. truck provided. Full benes. pkg. Fax resume: 1-888-889-9612; jhudson@gomarcosupply.com

## SALES

Have you ever thought about selling cars?  
You can make a lot of money and have fun!

Sell the best cars for the best name in the business. Ourisman Fairfax Toyota is looking for 3 Sales Reps. If you are customer-oriented, friendly and goal-driven, we want you. Excellent benefits. Call Billy Brown or Steve Willis at 703-359-1010.

## OURISMAN FAIRFAX TOYOTA

## SALES

Entry level Inside Sales. Medical lab supply company. Travel required. Manassas, Va. Fax 703-330-7510

## SALES

## ADVERTISING SALES

#1 Direct Mail Advertising Magazine in America  
**Clipper Magazine**

We are conducting our own Clipper Magazine Star Search! You will have experience and successful history in at least one of the following disciplines: newspapers, yellow pages, direct mail, local radio or tv, envelope sales, magazine sales or retail sales. Clipper Magazine is strengthening the entire NoVA and MD region including suburban Washington, DC, PG County, Anne Arundel County and Montgomery County. Outstanding pay and benefits for **SUPERSTARS!** Contact C. Mark Carbonetta, Director of Recruiting, phone 888-569-5100 ext 3745, fax 866-509-9189, email [mark.carbonetta@clippermagazine.com](mailto:mark.carbonetta@clippermagazine.com)

## SALES

## A RARE OPPORTUNITY

Prosperous NoVA/MD Company in the home improvement industry is expanding. Prior industry experience not necessary but welcome. Professional training program provided. Someone who needs at least \$65,000 per year with the potential of six figures. Commission, Incentive and bonus. Car Required. No overnight travel. Call Brian Quick between 9am and 3pm @ 301-560-1420

# SECURE YOUR FUTURE TODAY.

Security. Protection. Safety. To you, these are far more than just words. They are values worth defending. With the Transportation Security Administration, you will proudly serve as a vital component of Homeland Security — protecting our airports and skies as you secure a better future for yourself.

The TSA is now hiring  
**Transportation Security Screeners**  
at  
**Washington-Dulles International Airport**

Full-Time: Starting at \$27,371 per year + benefits

Part-Time: Starting at \$13.11 per hour + benefits

(Pay rates INCLUDE a 15.98% Locality Pay for Washington-Dulles Airport ONLY)

This is an exciting career opportunity that provides:

- Federal benefits
- Paid, ongoing training
- Parking allowance (currently for Washington-Dulles ONLY)

## No Previous Experience Required.

Minimum requirements for these positions include: U.S. Citizenship or U.S. National; High school diploma, GED or equivalent, or one year of security or aviation screening experience; English proficiency; and ability to pass a background/credit check.

Women, Senior Citizens and Minorities are urged to apply.

To apply, go to  
<http://tsacareers.recruitsoft.com>  
or call  
**1-800-887-1895**



**Transportation  
Security  
Administration**

To learn more about the TSA, go to: [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov)  
The TSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



## Classifieds

## JOBS

**Sales (Insurance)**  
\$1500-\$2000+/wk. Prequalified leads, benefits, no charge backs. Call Eunice Smith at 301-419-8130. SALES MANAGER

**American Laser Centers**  
Cosmetic medical facility in Tysons Corner, VA and Rockville, MD needs sales-oriented, hard-working, passionate leader to manage laser hair removal clinic. Amazing pay, bonuses, and benefits. E-mail resume [Kim@alcpartner.com](mailto:Kim@alcpartner.com) or fax HR 248-426-8455

## SALES

## SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Mercedes Benz of Alexandria is looking for an outside wholesale representative. No experience necessary. Must be energetic and outgoing. Duties will include visiting our wholesale accounts and perspective new accounts. This is a great opportunity to join the #1 car company in the world. Fax resume: Ron, 703-823-3703.

## Sales

## SALESPERSON

Exp only in Vacuum cleaner sales. Top \$ paid. Call Mr Green 703-470-3878 or fax resume to 703-348-4561.

## SALES/WEALTHNESS

**Independent Sales Reps**—Forget the suit and the commute. \$1 Trillion Wellness Industry, 59 countries. 800-520-0013. 4MoneytoBurn.com

## SALON

## SALON MANAGER/STYLIST

Dulles Town Center is looking for a Salon Manager. Guaranteed hourly wage plus top commission and bonuses, health benefits, free education, and more. For confidential interview please call Michele at 1-888-888-7778 ext 1594.

## SECURITY GUARDS

ESS is now hiring F/T, P/T, Armed Guards for P.G. Co. retail locations. Start \$13/hr. Must have MSP handgun permit, car & phone. ESS offers medical, life, dental, vac., retirement, short & long term disability. All daytime shifts avail. Call 1-800-490-0679

## Technical

## DATABASE ANALYST

Assist company engaged in Democratic direct mail in the execution of various statistical research projects involving voter files and fundraising lists. Chance to work on pioneering political targeting projects. Extensive database experience and political background required. SPSS and statistics knowledge a plus. Salary negotiable. Send resumes to [dmartin@mshcdirect.com](mailto:dmartin@mshcdirect.com) no later than 3/23.

## TECH



## IT HELP DESK TECHNICIAN

The Washington Post is looking for an experienced IT support professional with strong communication, client service and technical support skills to join our IT Client Support group. You will provide phone and desk side technical support for IT systems used throughout The Post as well as desktop and laptop configuration and imaging. Requirements include 3+ years experience in desktop technical support and expertise supporting WIN2000/XP, MS Office, PDAs, VPN and Lotus Notes. Educational requirements include a bachelor's degree and technical certification (A+, Network+, MCSE). If you meet these requirements and have the flexibility to work different shifts and occasional weekend hours, we'd love to hear from you!

You'll find that The Washington Post is a dynamic and rewarding place to work, offering competitive salaries, an excellent benefits package, and opportunity for career advancement. To be considered for this position please send your resume, with salary requirements, to:

**The Washington Post**

e-mail: [seresumes@washpost.com](mailto:seresumes@washpost.com)  
with Subject: IT Help Desk Technician

We are committed to diversity in the workplace and promote a drug-free work environment.

## TELEMARKETING



## POLITICAL FUNDRAISERS

Immediate openings for FT and PT Reps to represent top national clients. No cold calling. Top hourly base, generous bonus plan & company-paid health benefits. Great location on Capitol Hill nr. Union Station Metro. Call 202-546-0296 and FAX resume: 202-546-3871, or E-mail: [info@captel.net](mailto:info@captel.net). EOE

**TELEMARKETING**—Immed openings. Earn up to \$15/hr. Excellent benes. Contact Mr. Cole at 202-588-9624

## Service Technician

## BUILD A SOLID CAREER WITH JC EHRLICH COMPANY

Work with "America's finest" pest control company according to PCT Magazine. JC Ehrlich is 76 year leader in the service industry with 42 locations in the Mid-Atlantic region. Comprehensive training program includes career level advancement, compensation consists of base wage, incentives, bonus, major medical, vision, dental, paid vacations, 401k retirement plan and profit sharing. Starting salary 35-40K with potential to mid 50K. We prefer to train candidates with a solid work history dealing with the public, and ability to work on their own. Service vehicle and tools provided. Our rapid growth has provided career opportunities in our Washington, DC/PG County, MD office.

Contact Danny Harper at 202-289-0548, Fax 703-550-8707, or email resume to [danny.harper@jcehrlich.com](mailto:danny.harper@jcehrlich.com)

JC Ehrlich is an Equal Opportunity Employer  
We welcome all men and women to apply.

Sign Mechanics needed for service, installation, and sheet metal. Call Don Wade at Jack Stone 301-322-3323.

**Tailor or Seamstress w/ exp. Well paid. 202-333-2913**

## WAREHOUSE

## 47 IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Warehouse/Truck Helpers Needed Immediately for numerous opportunities in the D.C. Metro Area. Please apply in person Mon-Wed. at 10 a.m. 835 Bonifant St, Silver Spring, Md

## CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

**INFOTECH INSTITUTE** - across Sil Spg Metro. Learn to be Admin Asst. Classes in Word, Excel, A+, PC Repair, Networking, MCSE, Quickbooks. \$40-80 wklly pymts. Job placement. Free brochure. 301-587-6311

## RizeUp Technology Training Center

MS Office \$225.00  
Photoshop/Flash \$525.00  
MOS \$700.00

## Student Discount

(301)705-5522

[www.rutrained.com](http://www.rutrained.com)

New Carrollton Metro Station

## BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

## A #1 HALLMARK CANDLE RTE

30 BIG Accounts in Malls & Stores. Fin avl. 1-800-833-7470 X296 24 hrs

## A COKE/M&amp;M ROUTE

Great loc's Earn BIG \$\$

\$0 Down finc.

1-800-367-6709 X 4321 24 hrs

**BEAUTY SALON**—For sale, No. VA. Call Andrew 301-623-0214; 240-506-6120

**BRIDAL SHOP**—Great business opportunity, excellent cash flow. Business can remain at current location or move. Price negotiable. 540-247-3253

## VENDING MACHINE BUS FOR SALE

5 machines, 2 great locations. Cash business. 9 yr history. Great for college or retirement \$. \$5K dn.

Call 703-209-7257

## STUFF

**BD \$165/Queen double pillowtop set.**New/plastic Can del 301-399-7870

**BD \$170/Queen Pillowtop set** in plastic w/warr Can del. 703-898-8768

**BD—\$260/King Dbl Pillowtop Set** new/plastic, can dlvr. 703-869-3677

**BDRM: \$585 Cherry 7pc sleighbed set. New** in boxes. Can del. 301-343-8630

**BDRM — 6PC compl. set w/mattress—\$585.** Can del. 703-898-8768.

**BDRM — 7 pc Cherry Sleighbed Set.** \$985! New in boxes. Can deliver. 703-898-8768

**BED—\$125 Full sz matt set, new** in plastic w/warr. 703-898-9247

**BED—\$255 King dbl pillowtop set. New** in plastic. Can del 301-399-7870

**DESK, FILE CABINET, MERLIN PHONES, COPIER** Best offer. 301-220-1913

**DIN RM—SCAN** contemp. din. rm. set, 6 black chrs, glass top, marble/wood base \$1200. 703-919-4290

**FLOORING SPECIAL**—Carpet overstock, hardwood \$5.99/sf. Prices include quick installation. 301-341-2499

**FURN—2 hi back chairs, chaise lounge, 2 white loveseats, small kitchenette tbl & 4 chrs.** Lots of other household. 301-341-2535

**FURN—Contemp Ital lacq. Beige & glass 3-pc ent.** ctr \$800/OBO. Marble base glass top din tbl & 6 chrs, \$1000/OBO. Matching beige lacq. buff. \$400. Glass top sofa tbl \$300. "Lane" 6-pc BR set \$1000/OBO. Also, Sony dig. cam., 25" TV-VCR. 703-379-0293

**GREAT FALLS MOVING SALE**—upholstered furniture, rugs, outdoor tables & chairs, and more. 703-759-4996

**HOME GYM & TREADMILL**—BODY SOLID EXM 2500 S home gym, 12 station weight machine, 42 exercises, lots of extras. \$2000 new, \$750 OBO. HEALTH RIDER L700i treadmill, computerized workout (pre-programmed or customizable), monitor vitals (pulse, calories, etc) cushioned platform. \$650 OBO.

ROB GORDON

703-827-8263

[rgordon11@cox.net](mailto:rgordon11@cox.net)

**Living Room Furniture**—Green plaid couch and moss green chair & ottoman. Paid \$2000 must sacrifice for \$450. Good Condition Calvert Co. Ask for Teddy at 410-257-5634.

**MARBLE DINING TABLE**—Beautiful dark green, Italian marble dining table. Appraised for more than \$10,000 - can show you appraisal. Will sell for \$3,000.

Call Jill 202-554-9130

## CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

**Mayline [art] flat-files and more!**—4 white units with 2 bases, cost over \$3500 new. 5000 Kelvin light table. Legal file cabinets. Merlin phone system. Take ALL my art/office stuff from storage unit and you will get a REAL bargain! 540-341-4378

**Persian Kashan Rug**—Persian Kashan Rug (10'7" x 14'7") \$3,000 (valued at over \$8K) Ph 703-378-5560

## CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

## Learn to be a MEDICAL ASSISTANT

*Sang*  
since 1939

- ✓ Financial Aid If You Qualify
- ✓ Job Placement Help
- ✓ Day & Evening Classes

**3 Convenient Locations**  
**DC (202) 872-4700**  
**MD (877) 844-3568 VA (703) 237-6200**

Programs vary by campus. Call for details.

## FREE IT/CAREER WORKSHOP

- Free Class on Oracle, Java, .Net, J2EE
- Meet IT Practitioners
- No Prior Computer Experience needed
- Career Placement Assistance

## REGISTER NOW!!!



[www.rockwell.edu/careers](http://www.rockwell.edu/careers)

or call

**703-624-2245**



**ROCKWELL UNIVERSITY**

[www.rockwell.edu/careers](http://www.rockwell.edu/careers)

## GET THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT IN AS LITTLE AS 6 MONTHS!



## Office Administration

- Administrative Assistant
- Receptionist
- Customer Service
- Accounting Assistant
- Accounts Payable & Receivable



\* Financial Aid Available If Qualified \* Placement Assistance Available



**202-467-4223**

**2131 K St. NW**

Btw. 21st & 22nd St.

**PIANO/Grand Opening Spec. Sale/Extra 10% off** — Kawai/Yamaha/Steinway etc. Fr.\$1,150. New/Used. Priced for quick sale! Free Del. Warr. 703 438-8840 Mon-Sat 10-7 Sun 1-5

**POOL TABLE**—Kassar, 9 ft. w/accessories, barely used. \$1200. Call 703-919-4290

**Sectional in microfiber, \$750. New in boxes. 301-343-8630**

**Yamaha C5 Grand**—2 years (as new) kept in stable humidity; Special edition beautiful sound; moving to Europe. \$29K 202-468-5033

## PETS

**ACHITO**—New exotic breed, spotted, [www.blue-mountaincats.com/gallery](http://www.blue-mountaincats.com/gallery) \$500 & up. 301-654-6465.

## ADOPT A CAT/KITTEN

Vet checked. Call Feline Foundation. 703-920-8665. [www.ffgw.org](http://www.ffgw.org)

**Chinese Crested**—Beautiful 3 month old female; hairless; accessories included. \$1200 202-486-1767

**LAB PUPS-TOP CHAMPION LINES. FAMILY RAISED**—Hip/Eye guar. Tattooed, shots & wormed. Chris 443-690-6038 or 410-557-7020.

**MALTESE**—All White. 9 mos old. all shots done. Needs new home. \$700. Call 703-727-5757

**ROTTWEILER**—AKC puppies, 1 M, 5 F, parents on premises, sire OFA, good w/kids & other animals. Ready NOW! \$800-\$1000. 540-465-8956.

## RENTALS

**4200 Cathedral Ave NW \$2200**

## 2 BDRM 1 BATH CONDO

Sunny spacious renovated condo w/ garage space. Utilities included. Call 202 361 8497

**ADELPHI/New Hamp Ave/Presidential Park** — 2BR, 1BA, all new apps, carpet, paint. Sec. dep req. Available now. \$1200 + utls. Call Charlene at 240-472-2929.

**ALEX—3BR, 1BA, SFH, w/d, hwdw flrs, \$1300.** 443-865-9697

**ALEX—3BR 2 full, 2 half BA TH** in Van Dorn Station. 1 car gar. w-o bsmt. fpl. deck. \$1975/mo. nr Metro & Shop. 240-643-8842/703-304-0880

**Alex-Kingstowne**—Need 1 roommate to rent basement of townhouse! Price inc util. 1 mi to Metro & 495. Sep bath & ent. (703) 922-6573

**ALEX/LANDMARK**—\$800 incl utls. Jr 1BR. new kitchen/paint/carpet. lux Hi Rise. Ownr/Agt. 703-217-3666

**ALEX/PALAZZO - 1BR, 6 mi. to DC.** Pond view from balc. Pool. Fit ctr. \$1250/mo., 1 yr lse. 815-282-1123

**ALEX/VAN DORN**—1BR + pkg. \$950 mo. + elec. Pls. call 703 813-1401

**ALEXANDRIA EHO**

## Call For Free Apt. Rent Offer

- Luxury Apts & Garage Townhomes
- Short Term Leases Available
- Full-Size Washer & Dryer

## Millbrook at Mark Center

**1-877-298-4268** (toll free)

**ANACOSTIA, SE**—1BDRM & 1BDRM W/DEN, Updtd W/W, CAC, Wilkin Clst, Util Inc/Xcpt Elec. \$730-\$780 Cll Sawyer & Assoc. C Perkins 301-449-8886 x16.

**ANNAN**—SFH, 4BR, 2BA, lg RR, cls btlwty. \$1750. 703 622-3366

**ANNAP/Heritage Harbor Condo**—Lrg 2BR, den, 2BA, balc, WIC, \$1100 + fee. 301-384-7541 or 240-393-2797

**ARL—3BR, 3½BA TH, wilkin bsmt., dbl 2 car gar., conv. to stores, Metro. \$2350. Call 703-757-0041.**

**ARL/4745 N. 21st St**—Spac. renov. 1-BR, a/c, hwdw flrs, Indry, storage, pkg. \$925 inc. all ut il. Res Mgr: 703-528-8569.

**ARL/BALLSTON**—Lux 2/2 Condo, 2nd gar spc avail, pool/fit ctr, balc, 2blk to metro. Avail Apr 2. \$1950. 919-451-8155 or 919-819-6991

**Ar/Clarendon**—3BR, 1½BA Bungalow, FP, deck, porch, charm. 4 blks Metro. OLREA \$2200. 703-527-6415

**ARL N**—1BR+ den w pvt garden, a/c, w/d, small pet ok. \$1150. 703-855-5085 703 356-2639

**ARl/N Ballston**—3 BR, 2 BA, 1800+ s.f. Patio, frpl, \$2400/mo. American Rity Group Cecile 703-819-5919

**ARL N**—Bet. Ballston & EFC metro, 3BR, den, 2BA hse, lawn svc incl, \$1,850. Malcolm Real Estate, 202-333-8500

**ARL N/COURTHOUSE/ROSSLYN**  
Walk to 2 Metro stops, affordable, free parking, minutes from D.C., Pentagon, Crystal City. Professional & Friendly management team. EOH

**ARL N/EFC METRO**—Spectac. 3BR, 2½BA contemp. W/D, CAC, gorgeous cond. \$2,000. 2 blks Metro. Open Sat. 12-2pm., 6340 N. 12th St. Take 66 to Sycamore St, exit E, becomes Roosevelt to N. 12th St. 703-448-6870 (Ownr)

**ARL N**—Great location! SFH, 3 blks to EFC Metro, nr Rt 66. 4BR, 2BA + rec room, h/w flrs, frplc, \$2400+ utls. 703-405-1940 or 703-241-1088

**OPEN: 11-1 2451 N. Sycamore St**

**ARL/Nr Clarendon Metro**—3BR, den, 2½BA, fp/c, SFH, lawn svc incl'd, \$2050. Malcolm R.E. 202-333-8500

**ARL/SHIRLINGTON/HEATHERLEA**—1BR, w/d, w/w crpt, avl now, \$1100/mo. 703-237-4940

**ARL VIII**—1br TH, w/hwdw, w/d, deck, avl. immed. \$1200 + sec. 703-629-9169

## ARLINGTON/ METRO

1BR TH, fully furnished, w/d, prkg, \$1700. Owner/Agt. 301-591-3811

**ARLINGTON, NORTH**—Garden apts near Lee Hwy & Glebe Rd, 1 mi to Ballston Metro, 1BR, \$825; Studio \$750. All utls incl. 703-524-7773.



Classifieds

RENTALS

ARLINGTON 1200 S. Courthouse Rd

For a Limited Time...  
1 MONTH FREE on  
Select Studios & 1BRs

DOMINION PLAZA  
Effcy from \$885  
1BR from \$1070  
2BRs from \$1305

Newly Remodeled apts. All utils incl. Fitness ctr, new business ctr, controlled access, on-site prkg. Walk to shopping & restaurants. Metrobus at corner to Pentagon Metro

\*Limited Time, 703-920-2000

AU/CATHEDRAL

IDAHO TERRACE APTS

3040 Idaho Ave. NW

LEASING SPECIALS!

REDUCED RENTS!

Studio apts. \$795-\$880

ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED

- Immediate Occupancy
- 24-hour front desk
- Controlled Entry System
- Metro bus at front door
- Reserved Parking

M-F 9-5, Sat 12-5

202-363-6600

VISTA MGMT CO. EHO

BELTSVILLE—3BR, 2 FBA condo, new cpt & appls.

301-434-4819 or 240-997-5857.

BELTSVILLE—Lg 2BR, 2BA, w/den. new appliances.

\$1250 utils incl. 301-452-0817

BETH—Beautiful Colonial on corner lot in quiet nghbrhd. 4BR, 3½BA, conv to 270/495/Grosvenr Metro. Hdwr flrs, fpl, lg kit, scr porch, all amenities.

\$2500. Call: 240-461-2178; 301-530-3414

BETH Grosvenor Metro

Lge 4BR, 3½BA TH w/loft, fin. bsmt, fplce. Deck. \$2450.

Keller Associates, 301-593-6500

BETH/PARKSIDE—3BR, 1.5BA.

\$1,500/MO incll utils. Nr Metro. 301-571-2050, 301-221-6596.

BETH/PARKSIDE—Unique 2BR, 1BA, steps fr Grosvenor Metro & Rock Ck Pk, upgrd kit, built ins, CAC, all uts, pool, tennis, prkg incl. \$1475.

202-253-8959.

BETH/PROMENADE—Exec. style 1BR, pool view, indr prkng, gym. \$1100 utils incld. 301-610-0493

BETHESDA EHO



301-657-2222

BOWIE—3 l 2MBR TH, 3 BA, ofc, w/d, w/w crpt, dw, 2 car drwvy. \$1600 rent discount. 301.390.2505

BROOKLAND—1511 Franklin St NE, junior 1br

\$675-695 + util, avl now, new kit w/ maple cabinets & new appl, wood flrs, on-site laundry, secure parking avl, 15 min walk to Rhode Island Ave Metro, www.novodev.com. 202-315-1103

BROOKLAND/CATH U—1BR, w/w. \$750 + utils.

202-635-3984

BRYANS ROAD (Chas Co)—Lovely 3 l 2 TH, 3BR, 3FBA, hdwd flrs, fin bsmt, fpl, deck. \$1500/mo. Call Roy. 301-867-2413.

BURKE—2 lvl condo. 3 BR, 2½ BA, W/D, quiet nghbrhd. \$1350/mo. Call 703-392-4308

BURKE—4BR, 2FBA, 2HBA, FR w/fpl, big kit, DR/LR, \$1600. Excel. cond. CALL 571-277-0997

BURTONSVILLE—3BR, 2.5 BA TH w/garage, \$1399 + Utilities

Call: 240-643-6169

CAP HILL—Lovely 3/4BR, 2½BA, bsmt, 1 car garage. \$1700/mo + utilities. Call Alvin, Century 21

Trademark, 301-257-4519.

CAP HILL/THE CALUMET #1 3rd St. N.E. —Spac compl renov 2BR, cac, new HW flrs, dw, w/d, all new kit, \$1950. Security Deposit Special

OPEN HOUSE 12-1

Fitz Properties 202 337-5447

CAPITOL HILL

300 3RD ST NE—spac renov 1BR, ac, HW flrs, w/d, prkg, \$1395-\$1750.

Fitz Prop. 202-337-5447

CHEVY CHASE—Charming 3BR/2½BA+much more. Pristine. Close to Metro. \$2700. 301-656-7465

CHEVY CHASE/Friendship Hts Metro—1BR condo in The Carleton. Gar., lg kit, w/d. \$1500. 301-656-7465.

CLARKSBRG—1BR APT on horse farm, newly remod., shrt term lse ok, \$1200/mo. Call 301-540-0014

COLLEGE PARK WALK TO UMD

4BR, 2 BA, huge LR, sep DR, TBK, fpl, deck, w/d, cac, OSP, lge yd, walk to 495 & shop'g. \$2600, all utils & ground maint incl. 301.656.8792

COLLEGE PARK WALK TO UMD

2BA/1 BA in llv of home w/ sep entr, LR/DR, w/d, cac, wood burning stove, lg yd. \$1400, all utils & ground maint incl. 301.656.8792

COLUMBIA—Cozy 2BR, 2BA, FP, cathedral ceil., balcony, w/d. \$1095. 202-276-3337

COLUMBIA HTS—5BR house 1½-BA, wlk Metro \$2600. 202-726-0520

CROFTON—3BR, 1.5BA 2 lvl TH. Newly remodeled. Quiet neighborhood. \$1,370. 410-721-9311

CRYSTAL CITY 1 & 2BR APTS—All utils incl w/Cable TV, nr Metro, shops & rests. Free prkg. Short term lease - min 3 months. 1BR Unfrn \$1200; Furn \$1300; 2BR Unfrn \$1300; Furn \$1400. 703-979-3772.

DALE CITY—3 l 2 TH, 3BR, 2½BA, bmst, FP, Sect. 8 ok. Avail. now. \$1325. Call 301-814-2677

DOWNTOWN/NW/Historic/LeDroit PK—Urban living. Wlk to metro. Infused w/U St. vibe. 2 1-BR newly renov. lux apts. Great price. No pets. Avl immed. Call Alvin, Century 21 Trademark, 301-257-4519.

DUPONT CIR—Sunny studio, on Mass Ave, \$1095 954-822-7474.

FAIRFAX CITY—2BR+DEN, all utl incl, avl. immed. \$1300. 703-725-6290

FAIRFAX CITY—3BR 2½BA. CAC. car port. ½ ac lot. \$1995. 703-385-3551

Fairfax, Va. 22030, 10570 Main St \$1500 Beautiful 2br condo/utilities included.

Gorgeous two bedroom one bath condo in the heart of Old Town Fairfax. New appliances, pool and two parking spaces included. Contact Neil 571-243-4510

FAIRMONT HGTS 5BR/BA, 2 car pkg, CAC, carp, \$1950. 301-516-7255

FALLS CHURCH—1BD, All utils. incl., Avail. now. \$950. 571-437-4449

FALLS CHURCH—Lrg 1 BR w/balcony, nr 7-Crrms, grt loc, No pets. \$1100 incl utilities. 202-412-1669

FOGGY BOTTOM—939 26TH ST—Spac. Renov. top floor 1-BR, A/C, HW flrs, laundry. \$1450 incl. HHW, gas. FITZ PROP. 202-337-5447

FORESTVILLE—3BR 4BA, TH w/gar, quiet cul-de-sac, mall, metro, restaurant. \$1750. Call 301-782-4631

FORESTVILLE EHO

2BR apts from \$840

and FREE UTILITIES

1st Month Rent FREE!!!\*

Spacious floorplans, Wall-wall carpet OR hardwood flrs, huge closets, breakfast bars, 24hr maint, Convenient to 2 Metro stops!, Walk to shops! Great location near DC! \*Call for details

301-735-0260

3253 Walters Lane

Forestville, MD 20747

FORESTVILLE EHO

Move in by March 31st... and Get April Rent Free!

1&2BR apts from \$700, spacious floorplans, walk-in closets, wall-to-wall carpet, alarms in select apts

Metro Accessible!

301-735-0507

1926 Rochelle Ave

Forestville, MD 20747

Forestville EHO

Spac. 1, 2 & 3 BR Apts, w/ FREE GAS HEAT

COOKING & HOT WATER , w-to-w crpt, walk-in clsts, W/D, Individually cont. heat & ac, balc./patio, playground.

HUGE SPECIALS

1 BR fr. \$699

2 BR fr. \$899

3 BR fr. \$999

Plus, March Rent Free, Free Appl. & Admin Fee

FOREST VILLAGE 301-735-0100

FT WASH—Brick colonial, huge bkdyd w/deck, 4BR, 2.5BA, fpl, mini bar, ofc, 2 car gar, flower bed front & bkdyd yd. \$2600/mo. Open House Sun, 2-5 pm. Info: 301-870-6050.

FT. WASH—Lux 4BR/3FBA SFH, quiet nghbrhd. \$2400 301-552-1808

GAITH—3 l 2 TH, 2270sf, 4BR, 3½BA, W/D, FP in RR w/w/o, lge kit w/bk, D/W, gas, lge LR, nr Metro. Avail. now. \$1860. 571-276-7161

GAITH/MV/Metro/270—Immac! 3BR 2FBA+ ½BA, \$1600+utils; 3BR, 2FBA, HBA w/gar., \$1700+utils. Community pool/lake. 301-590-3050.

GEORGETOWN—4486 MacArthur. Spacious 2-BR, a/c, HW fls, laundry, storage. \$1425 inc. HHW

Fitzgerald Properties 202-337-5447

GEORGETOWN-UPPER—Furn'd 1BR English bsmt, utils, catv, maid svc incl. \$1500/mo. 202-338-3734

GEORGETWN/GLOVER PK/4000 Tunlaw— 1BR. OSP, new appls, 24 hr sec. \$1500/mo. Avil. 410-787-6749; 410-255-1442

GLENDALE/Cntry Hst Hideaway—nr, 50/450/193, 3 lvs, 1 acre. short/long term @ \$1780+ flawless refs/hist. Pets OK. 1 800-662-6231

Glenmont

Fenced Wooded Community at Glenmont Metro

PRIVACY WORLD

301-933-4000

Glenmont

Large beautifully decorated apartment homes at

PRIVACY WORLD

301-933-4000

Glenmont

Resident activated entry System buildings at

PRIVACY WORLD

301-933-4000

GLOVER PARK—2308 40th ST—Spacious 2-BR, A/C, hdwd fls, rear yard. \$1350. Fitz. Prop. 202-337-5447

HYATTSVILLE—4BR, 2BA, w/d, cac, gar, \$1650. 240-472-4427

KALORAMA—Sunny studio overlooks tiny park. Woodley Metro. \$900 incl heat. O/A. 301-283-2096

KENS—2BR avl 4/1. \$1050/mo. all utils incl. Hdwd flrs. 301-512-8928

KENSINGTON—2 BR, 1 BA apt. New carpet. Close to Metro. \$1050 incl gar. Avl April. 301-949-9056

Landover—3 BR, 1.5 bath, 1,250.00 plus utilities. 301.518.5921

LANDOVER—Beaut. newly renov. 3BR 1½BA TH. off-st-prkg, nr Metro. \$1400/mo. 301-390-4554

LANDOVER/Palmer Prk—newly renov 3BR-Avl im. \$1370. 240-286-7858.

LeDROIT PARK/NW 8 unit bldg

GREAT RENOVATION

Huge 1 BR, 2nd flr, new appl, ceiling fans, CAC, 10' ceil, internet & cable ready, on-site laundry. \$1250. 202-362-2642

Lic Agt LEDROIT PARK—NW near D'town, @Metro, 3BR, 3lvl Rowhouse, \$1850 Call David 301 434 9490 x336 Long & Foster

LOGAN/U St Metro— Sunny 1BR Engl bsmt w/d, dw \$1190 202-320-1760

LORTON/Ft Belvoir—Spacious 1BR apt, partly furn, no pets/N/S. Avail immed. Call: 703-913-0339

LORTON—Lovely 3 l 2 TH, nr I95, 3BR, 2½BA. Avail. now. \$1750. Sect 8 ok. Call 240-421-2800

MANASSAS—Lge 5BR/3FBA, 2 fpl, close to shop'g/schools. \$2900/mo utils incl'd 703-257-7978

MANASSAS PARK—2 LVL Cape, 3BR, fully equip kit, w/w, cac, w/d, lge fen lot, \$1250/mo. 703-739-4666

MCLEAN—3BR, 2BA, rec rm in bsmt, large fncd yard. Pets OK. \$2100. 571-723-1332.

NE—1BR in well kept Apt. Wood floors, AC. Truitt Mgt. 202-547-2707

NE—(2) 2BR units \$850/ea. Sect 8 welcome. Paul 301-725-3007

NE—2 BR up to 5 BR. Resident pays gas & elec. Section 8 ok. Call Jose, 240-882-1702 For a Realty Co. 202-842-1221

NE/4204 Edson Pl \$2000/mo

4BR 3BA, fin bsmt, CAC, sec 8 ok, new appls, call Taiwo 240-832-4315

Ne — 5 BR, 2 BA \$2250, end unit. Yard, hdwd & marble flrs. SS appls. Sect 8 ok, 240-286-4277

NE/BRAND NEW HOME—3 lvl, 5BR incl. lux MBR, 3BA, fully fin bsmt. Quiet area. \$2500. 703-629-9181.

NE—Newly remodeled, new appliances, 1BR. \$600's. Section 8 ok. 202-744-4735

NE/NEXT TO HECHINGER MALL—1BR, LR, sm. DR, 917 19th St. Pls call 202-547-7895.

NW/219 UPSHUR—Lg. eff, wlkln closets, Indry rm. Nr. Metro. \$575+ el

DELWIN REALTY 301-608-3703/X105

NW/DWNTWN—Newly renov, lge 1BR \$875. Conv to shpg/trans. Effcy \$750. 202-289-4909

NW EHO

For Those Who Simply Want It All

The Lansburgh

Corporate Furnished Apts

From \$120/day, Min. 30 day stay

Call For Limited Time Rent Specials!

1-877-356-1148 (toll free)

NW/Penn Quarter Clara Barton—Brand new 1BR 1BA w/balcony. Ceramic tile, berber carpet, granite cntropts, Amens incld rftop terr w/pool, fitness ctr, lnge & home theater. \$2100/mo + undergrd prkg (\$200/mo). Call 703-858-7380

NW U St—New 1 & 2 BR Designer Apts, W/D, 1 Blk Metro. \$1100+. 1903 7th St NW. 202-498-1198

OLNEY—3BR TH, 2½BA, w/d, new carp/paint, 1 car gar, deck, \$1950+utils, 410-365-6590

OLNEY—Beautiful, freshly painted, new carpet. 4BR, 2½BA, Close to Metro. \$1850. Call Brenita Young, RE/MAX 2000. 301-598-4056.

Oxon Hill EHO

1/2 block from Metro!

1 MONTH FREE!

if you move by 3/31/05

Hurry.....Limited Apts Left

1BRs from \$765. Spacious HUGE! floorplans. Eat-in Kitchens. Pool, BBall. Metrobus on premises. Only Steps to Southern Metro and near 495! Minutes from Capital Hill. 24/hr Maintenance.

All utilities included!!

301-894-7800

1439 Southern Ave

Oxon Hill, MD 20745

OXON HILL

FURNISHED ROOM

Responsible Nonsmoking Female, nice room, 301-839-0873

RESTON—3BR/1½BA end-unit TH. \$1375+utils. Call 703-304-9438

ROCKV—Lrg Effcy, Nr Rockv Metro, \$895 inclds prkg/utills. 301-580-9998

ROCKVILLE—2 Bedroom 2 bath, gas and electric included, Free underground parking, walking distance to White Flint Metro, controlled access building, pool and fitness on site, tile baths, new kitchen, great price \$1414 per mo. Call(301) 770-8000 ask for Tona or Sonali

ROCKVILLE 2 Bedroom 2 bath, gas and electric included, underground parking, walking distance to White Flint Metro, controlled access building, pool and fitness on site, tile baths, new kitchen, great price \$1414 permo. Call (301) 770-8000 ask for Tona

ROCKVILLE—3 Bedroom 2 bath, walk/shuttle to White Flint Metro and shopping, high-rise, fitness center, library, tile baths, balconies with views, must see! call (301) 770-8000 ask for Tona

ROCKVILLE/MONTROSE \$1875

5BR, 2½ BA, sep DR. Walk to Metro/Congr. Plaza. Available 5/1. 240-506-6362

ROCKVL—Sweet 3BR, 2FBA SFH w/pvt fenced yd, wd, brand new paint & crpt, pref. no pets or smkng. \$1550+utl. 301-540-3934

SE/1831 P ST—1BR + enclds porch. Kit. Metro. Laun rm. \$625-\$650+e.

DELWIN REALTY 301-608-3703/X105

SE—3BRs, renov, spac, Sec 8 ok. 2BR vouchers accepted. 240-375-1436.

SE/507 Brandywine St.—Complete bldg renovation. 2 cozy, bright 1 BR apts on quiet str. All new appls. CAC. \$900/mo+utls 202-373-0688

SE - APRIL MOVE-IN. 2BR, 1BA, w/bsmt. w/w crpt, w/d, nr Subway & Bus line. \$1300. 240-535-7353

SE-CASCADE PARK APTS

1st Mos. Rent Free!

4256 4th St. SE. 5 Bldg, 132 Unit Community. Extensive renov underway New Mgmt. Immed occupancy. 2 BR \$775, 3 BR \$995; 4BR, \$1295; renovated kitch, new applncs, wood & carpeted flrs, ac, on-site laundry rm, ample prkg, on-site mgmt. www.novodev.com

202-562-1600

SE—Newly renov. 1, 2 & 3BR apts. Sec. 8 welcome. 301-622-9425

SE

SPRING SPECIAL

\$10 App. Fee/Money Order Only

WDC-I APARTMENTS

305 37TH ST SE #B-3

Open House Thursday 5pm-7pm

Also open M,T,Th,FR 9am-5pm

2 BRs ONLY W/W carpet, Newly renov. apts. Central A/C & Heat. Avail. now! 202-575-2990

M-W 8am-4pm EHO Winn Residential



## Classifieds

## HOUSES FOR SALE

## URGENT!!!

Wanted Balt/Md/DC/Va  
Home Owners/Landlords

Houses, Apt, Bldgs, or Land,  
**We Pay All Cash!!!**  
Acquiring Real Estate 1-100!!!  
Any Kind/Price/Condition  
Our Spring pool or anxious  
Investors & Homebuyers are here.  
Fast Sales-No Commission  
**1-866-832-SOLD**  
Call Now-Stann Golden ext 124  
RealEstate@StanGolden.com  
Equitable Investment Group, LLC

Cut this ad out 4 future reference

**WE BUY HOMES**—DC/MD/VA. No equity. Call 301-499-3016

**WE BUY HOUSES!**

We are DC area investors who will buy or lease your house, take over payments, do repairs, any area or price range! Call 888-397-8943 today!

**WE BUY HOUSES/ALL CASH/FAST CLOSING**—Any cond. Call Dawn at 703-300-0034

## REAL ESTATE SERVICES

**AA If You're Going Into Foreclosure, It's Not Necessary!**—301-601-2098

**ACT FAST:** Bargain/Distress Homes, make U \$\$\$\$! **Hud/Va/Bank/Fixer-Uppers, Pre-Foreclosures.** \$150's - \$1Million. Free List, Call 1-800-716-3409 ID# 3012 or visit: [www.BuySell4.com](http://www.BuySell4.com). RE/MAX Allegiance

**ACT FAST:** Why Rent when you could Buy. Great Houses, Many Areas SF/TH/Condo. **Your job is your credit.** Call 24/7 1-800-716-3409 ID# 3922 or [www.BuySell4.com](http://www.BuySell4.com). RE/MAX Allegiance

**ACT NOW!** High Credit Score Buyers!! FICO >680 Little or No CASH. We got a Home for Your. Call 24/7 1-800-716-3409 ID#2023. RE/MAX Allegiance

**ACT NOW!** How to Buy a Home with Absolutely **Zero Down payment.** Free recorded Msg. 1-800-716-3409 ID #1262 or [www.HomesHoppin-Google.com](http://www.HomesHoppin-Google.com). RE/MAX Allegiance

**SELL YOUR HOUSE**—At a Fair Price on the Date of Your Choice without doing any repairs 301-464-5633 or visit: [www.buyahome-dcmd.com](http://www.buyahome-dcmd.com)

**WE DO THE LOANS NO ONE ELSE CAN**

All situations considered for residential & commercial real estate. We save homes from foreclosure & pay off bankruptcies. We accept scores below 500, and do unique deals. Call Ms. Sampson, 240-314-0399, ext 17.

**OO FEES,** NO Commission, we Buy Houses CASH & Pay Top Dollar. We take over Payments, Close in 24hrs, call: Free recorded info. Call 24/7 1-800-716-3409 ID# 3053. RE/MAX Allegiance

## WHEELS

**BMW '97 Z3**—5 spd, 100k mi, Lt. Blue, convert, CD/MP3, AC, PS, Alloys. \$8000. 540-809-8563

**BMW '75 2002**—Good int., engine & trans, sunrft, auto. \$1500. Serious inquiries only. 240 605-2945

**CAD '96 DeVille**—Auto, 126k mi, Black, needs engine, can be used for parts. \$2000/OBO. 240-353-2840

**CHEVY '89 S10 PU**—W/cab, auto, runs great, \$1000. Call 202 577-7515

**HONDA**—'01 Accord LX, gold, 53k, Md insp, ext warr. Super cln. \$12,400/OBO 301-260-9286

**HONDA '80 ACCORD**—1 owner, excel. cond., gas saver. Whoa! 53K. \$1600. 240-535-8720

**JEEP**—'02 Grand Cherokee Ltd., blk, 4-WD, 49K, 6-cyl, \$17,489. 301-469-7397 or 301-440-7953

**JEEP '90 Cherokee**—5 spd, 180k mi with 40k mi on rebuilt engine, Red in good cond, AM/FM, AC, PS, new tires & clutch & more, \$2100 OBO, 703-455-2924

**LEXUS '00 LS400**—Platinum Series, navigation sys, excel cond/like new, 29K mi, \$36,000. 703-627-1029

**MERCEDES-BENZ '95 C220**—Auto, 107k mi, Navy Blue, AM/FM, Cassette, CD, Insp, Snrf, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Cruise, \$8500, 202-302-1382

**TOYOTA '96 Previa LX**—Auto, 182K, Gold, AM/FM, Cassette, CD, Insp, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Alloys, Cruise, Tilt, \$4900, 703-440-9128

## BOATS

**CAROLINA SKIFF '04**—16DLX 30HP Johnson 2 stroke. Storage box gas tank. \$4800, 301-266-3961; 202-302-5035

**DRY RACK BOAT** Starting @ \$1500. Lift slips @ \$3000. Protected harbor. Rhode River Marina 301-261-4668

**HARLEY ROAD KING '99**—Fully loaded w/2 much to list here. See at [www.nkmc-md.org/md\\_bike-Sale3.html](http://www.nkmc-md.org/md_bike-Sale3.html) Call for test ride \$16900, 240-994-6302 x 3016569535

**SILVERTON**—77, 31 ft, heat and a/c, twin 318's, 2 driving stations, great boat, runs great. \$23,000. Call 301-855-9411

**Automotive.  
Wednesdays.**

express

XX247

## LIMITED TIME OFFER

**10  
SUNDAYS  
FOR  
\$10**

Act now to get  
**10 weeks** of  
Sunday home  
delivery of *The  
Washington Post*  
for **just \$10**  
—*you save 33%.*

## YOU'LL ENJOY...

- ✓ Up to \$130 a week in coupons
- ✓ *The Washington Post Magazine*
- ✓ *TV Week & Parade*
- ✓ Classifieds & Jobs
- ✓ Sunday Source
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Travel
- ✓ And so much more!

**HURRY!**

**OFFER EXPIRES  
4/24/05**

**FOR FAST  
SERVICE CALL  
TOLL FREE...  
1-800-873-1097  
ext. 100**

OR VISIT

[www.washingtonpost.com/subscribe](http://www.washingtonpost.com/subscribe)

Restrictions may apply. N7 S018 1x12

**The Washington Post**

**CONGRESSIONALMOTORS**

*Feel the passion.*

**Sleek model seeks  
fun-loving individual.**  
**True love from \$179 per month.**

Come on in and take a Mazda for a test drive today.



**\$20,923.**  
**Mazda RX-8**  
Stock #C044431



**\$179 per month**  
**Lease a Mazda 3i\***  
Several to choose from!



**\$16,830.**  
**Mazda MPV LX**  
Stock #C044486

\*MSRP \$17,390. 12,000 miles a year for 36 months, \$1,999 down with refundable \$200 security deposit plus tax, tags and fees. Prices plus tax, tags, freight and processing fee. All incentives included. Programs expire 3/31/05.

**301 424 7800**

Located in the Heart of Rockville at 801 Rockville Pike, Route 355  
[congressionalmotors.com](http://congressionalmotors.com)



## ASK ABOUT INCREDIBLE MOVE-IN CONCESSIONS.

**NOW  
LEASING**

**WE PAY  
REALTOR  
REFERRALS**

- 24-hr concierge
- Assigned parking
- Full-size washer/dryer
- 24-hr Maintenance
- Near Metro, bus at door
- Granite countertops
- Disposal
- Generous closets, linen closets, pantry
- Additional storage available
- LCOR enhanced services
- Party room
- Exercise room with LCD cardio-theater
- Attentive staff
- Some panoramic views
- Walk to Whole Foods, Studio Theatre, coffee places, shops, restaurants, easy access to everything
- Ask about incredible move-in concessions
- Pastry, muffins and coffee in lobby
- Guest suite available
- Pet friendly



Apartments • 1200 14th Street at N • DC • 202-332-2300 • [www.andoverhousedc.com](http://www.andoverhousedc.com)

## IT'S UNBOUND TO BE A GREAT WEEKEND

**WeekendPass**—the Thursday guide that lasts all weekend. Just pick up Express—and pull.

**WeekendPass. Thursdays.**

express



XX040



# Look<sup>\*</sup>out

\* TRENDS, CULTURE, DISCOVERIES, IDEAS, PEOPLE

## Style

### Clothing designers, phone makers create high-fashion mobiles

Form may soon trump function in the world of cell phones. Since their introduction in the 1980s, cell phones have typically been judged by what's inside; battery life, messaging and other functions set models apart.

Now, exteriors are becoming just as important. Shape, color, screen images and sounds are no longer incidental — they're among the features that are starting to drive the industry's sales and growth.



Users, especially trendsetters, view their phones not just as communication devices, but as extensions of their identity, like watches or cars. "It's not about the minutes or the service," said hip-hop impresario Sean "P. Diddy" Combs. "It's about how the person is defined." Combs said he plans to design a line of cell phones.

Combs will be amplifying a trend that's well underway overseas. Beginning last summer, for instance, Siemens launched three cell phones with German fashion house Escada. One iteration, Denim and Diamonds, was outfitted in denim and crystals and came with a string of pearls attached. Price tag: \$1,040,

**POP PHONE:** Von Furstenberg's cell design is inspired by Warhol.

without a contract. All 7,000 of the glittery handsets sold within two months, said Escada spokeswoman Sabine Eisenreich.

The cell phone "is not just a functional thing," Eisenreich said. "It's become an accessory, like shoes, bags, belts or jewelry." Though not completely new in the United States — Baby Phat's pink Motorola phone is a familiar fashion bauble — bling rings have been gathering steam here over the past two years.

# Blingtones

At Fashion Week in New York in February, Samsung launched a cell phone with designer Anna Sui. The duo unblinkingly calls the handset a "couture phone," owing to its "flirtatious rosettes, a butterfly and a whimsical charm." Last fall, Samsung teamed up with designer Diane von Furstenberg, who festooned her phone with an Andy Warhol painting reproduc-



**PEARL POWER:** Escada's Denim and Diamonds.

tion — a likeness of the designer herself, in fact.

The increasingly commonplace use of mobile phones has created the desire for individuality. In the United States, companies trying to fill that demand by offering unique creations include some unlikely entrants, such as Dow Chemical Co. Four years ago, the company launched Inclosia Solutions to make

cell-phone housings out of wood, metal, leather and more.

Buyers will spend an extra \$60 for designs, said global marketing manager Tom Tarnowski. "What's on the outside counts, whereas before it was an after-thought," he said. "All of this sounds obvious to someone who sells shoes or purses or cars." CHRISTOPHER RHOADS (WALL STREET JOURNAL)

Start today and...  
*make a difference!*

## Medical Assisting

Earn a diploma in Medical Assisting and work as a:

- Clinical Assistant
- Medical Receptionist
- Laboratory Assistant

Also offered:

- Business Administration (A.S.)
- Criminal Justice (A.S.)
- Homeland Security Specialist (Diploma)
- Medical Administrative Assistant (Diploma) - New!
- Medical Insurance Billing/Coding (Diploma) - New!
- Paralegal (A.S.)

*Not all programs offered at all locations*

## Parks

COLLEGE

Arlington Campus  
801 N. Quincy St., Suite 500  
Arlington, VA 22203

Branch Campus of Parks College,  
Thornton, CO  
3 Blocks from Ballston Metro

Tysons Corner Campus  
1430 Spring Hill Rd., Suite 200  
McLean, VA 22102

parks-college.com

Member of the Corinthian Colleges, Inc. Global Network  
NPEX625A

## Get training that will literally take you places!

### Become an Aviation Maintenance Technician

- ☞ Day or evening classes
- ☞ Financial Aid to qualified
- ☞ Job placement assistance
- ☞ Work in a rapidly expanding field!

*Classes enrolling now!*

### Aviation Institute of Maintenance

**Call today! (703) 257-5515**

Manassas, VA  
FAA Approved A&P School





## Baggage Check

ANDREA BONIOR, PH.D.

## What-If Worries

**I'VE NOTICED THAT I FOCUS** on scenarios of what can go wrong in my life, particularly involving my husband. I worry if I don't hear from him; TV shows about a spouse who dies reduce me to tears. Even an article about the high mortality rate of avian flu left me very upset. I know there's no guarantee that we'll live to old age and that we should enjoy every day. How do I overcome these fears so I don't miss my life in the present? —WORRYING WIFE IN VA.

There are many reasons, bird flu aside, why you might be having trouble living in the ostensibly happy moment. Perhaps you feel you don't deserve happiness or that your life is too good to be true. Or maybe you once had something you loved and it was taken from you suddenly, awfully, without warning. Maybe there's anxiety gnawing at you from another area of your life, making you cling to the security of your marriage with the fervor of static-ridden pants.

It's going to take some exploration to figure out and conquer. Start writing down these thoughts at the

moment they occur, then look for larger patterns that could connect them to something deeper. If you get nowhere, a counselor could really help you do some digging.

I have two friends, both married with children. I'm unmarried without children, and lately I've felt that we don't have much in common. I've been struggling with relationships, but when I talk to them about my problems, it seems like they pity me or are simply glad they don't have to deal with being single. I feel like I'm just going through the motions. Should I continue these friendships? —SINGLED OUT IN D.C.

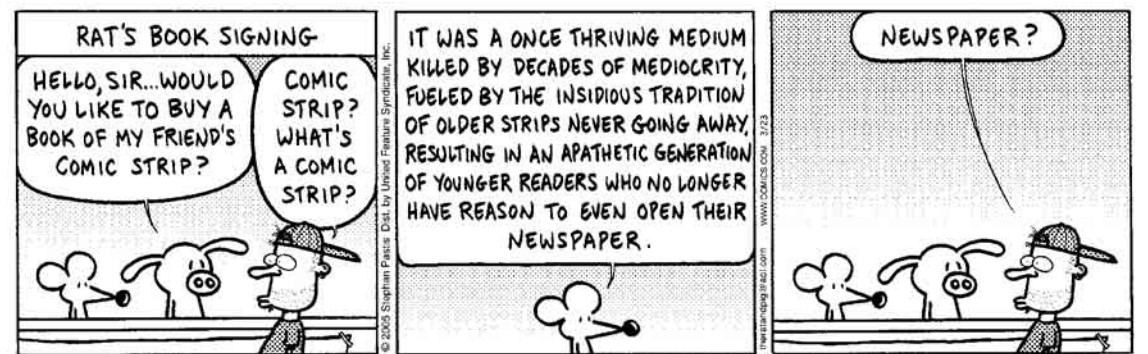
Like good poppyseed bagels, many friendships eventually go stale. But who shops at Babies 'R' Us and who doesn't is probably not the real issue. More importantly, it sounds like you no longer feel supported and respected by your friends, and that the lifestyle gaps have led to emotional ones. This could be a two-way street — they could be reacting to a perceived lack of support from you — so it's worth trying to talk things through. Sadly, if their Mrs. Mom status has somehow translated into an irreversible inability for you all to truly connect, then it's probably time to move on.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. at [baggage@readexpress.com](mailto:baggage@readexpress.com). This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.

## The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



## Letters

### Columnist Wrong About Iowa

**IN TUESDAY'S** Fan Fare story ("Did Committee Play Favorites?"), columnist Mark Zaner jumps to the conclusion that Bob Bowsby is the reason that the state of Iowa sent three

teams to the NCAA tournament. In the article, he says Iowa State, Northern Iowa and Iowa were "all considered bubble teams going into Selection Sunday." Actually, Iowa State and Iowa were considered to have played their way in to the tournament by sports writers across the nation. I'm sorry for Mr. Zaner, a Maryland student, that Iowa

schools played their way in while the Terrapins didn't, but that's no reason to float conspiracy theories.

—BRETT LOCKARD  
Alexandria, Va.

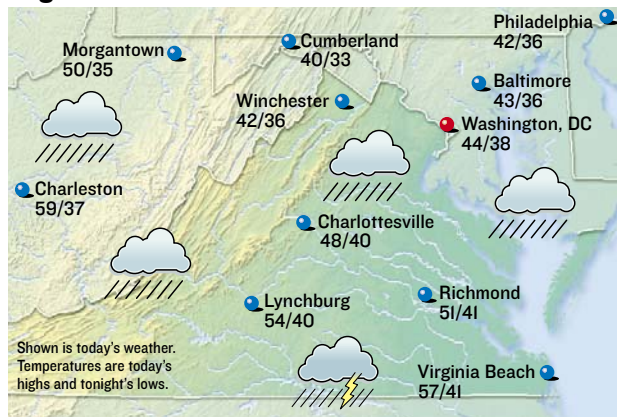
### Correction:

Dates for a Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus show were misstated in Tuesday's edition. The circus will be at the MCI Center March 24–28.

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Rain tapering to drizzle	A bit of drizzle	Morning drizzle, clouds breaking	Cloudy, a little rain	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy, chance of rain
44°	38°	49° / 41°	58° / 45°	61° / 38°	53° / 36°

## Regional Weather



## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

### Temperature

High	58°
Low	34°
Normal high	58°
Normal low	39°
Average humidity	47%

### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.93"
Normal month to date	2.60"
Year to date	5.87"
Last year to date	5.51"
Normal year to date	8.44"

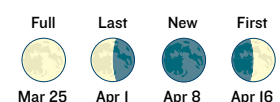
For up-to-the-minute weather, see:  
[washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

## Regional Forecast

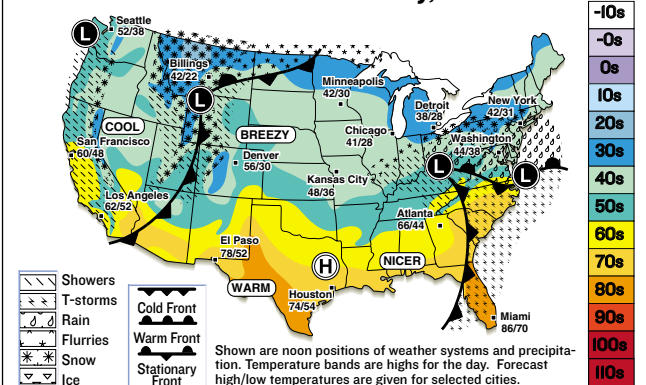
**D.C. Metro:** Today, cloudy, colder, rain, then drizzle. High 44. Wind northeast 8-16 mph. Tonight, cloudy, drizzle. Low 38. Wind north 7-14 mph.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:07 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:23 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:21 p.m.
Moonsset today	5:20 a.m.



## National Weather for Wednesday, March 23



## National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	66/44/pc	70/51/s
Boston	42/31/pc	43/34/sf
Chicago	41/28/sn	46/38/c
Dallas	68/56/s	78/55/pc
Denver	56/30/c	52/22/pc
Honolulu	84/68/s	82/70/s
Los Angeles	62/52/pc	62/52/r
Miami	86/70/pc	84/72/t
New York City	42/31/r	44/35/r
Orlando	82/60/t	84/64/pc
Seattle	52/38/pc	54/38/pc

## World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	56/46/pc	61/50/r
Athens	64/54/pc	65/56/pc
Berlin	54/45/sh	57/45/pc
Buenos Aires	75/54/pc	75/57/s
Calgary	21/7/sf	25/12/sf
Dublin	55/48/r	55/43/sh
Geneva	55/46/c	60/46/c
Moscow	27/14/sn	28/20/c
Rome	65/53/pc	66/55/c
Sydney	69/54/r	72/54/pc
Tokyo	57/43/r	55/39/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



# LOOK out

## People

### CULPRITS

#### Maybe the Same Person Who Killed Nicole Simpson?

In his first TV appearance since his acquittal last week, **ROBERT**



**BLAKE** speculated on who might have killed his wife. On ABC's "Good Morning America," Barbara Walters asked

Blake, "Do you have any idea who did it?" He paused and said, "She led that kind of life, where she made a lot of enemies and somebody ... somebody whose father was taken for a ride or something like that. I don't know. I don't know." (AP)

### JUSTICE

#### A Very Special Episode

Former "Growing Pains" actress **TRACEY GOLD MARSHALL** was placed on three years' probation by a Ventura, Calif., judge after she pleaded guilty to a second felony drunken driving charge. Her husband and two of her three sons were injured in the September rollover accident. Since the crash, Marshall, 35, has been speaking to high school and college audiences about the hazards of driving while drunk. "It's been, for me, very healing," she said. (AP)



Tracey Gold prepares to audition for the role of Young Cosette in the traveling company of "Les Miserables."

DIANE BONDAREFF/AP



IT'S OFFICIAL

## Carrie Is Dead, Ladies

**SARAH JESSICA PARKER**, right, the Gap's spokesmodel for the past three seasons, is being swapped for Brit singer **JOSS STONE**, Reuters reported. The Gap made sure to keep SJP feeling special, however: "While Gap will always seek partnerships with celebrities, musicians and rising stars, we don't have any future plans to sign a single person to a multi-season deal like the unique and special relationship we enjoyed with Sarah Jessica," the company said in a statement. (EXPRESS)

### UNSEEMLY

#### London Horrified by Overwrought Behavior

A London concert by U.S. rapper **NAS** was stopped after a gunman apparently opened fire in the London venue where he was performing, British police said Tuesday. No one was injured in the incident

at the Brixton Academy in south London late Monday, said police. The Evening Standard newspaper, however, reported that several people were hurt as panicked fans rushed to leave the concert, but didn't give any details. Nas stopped performing immediately and organizers evacuated the venue. (AP)

### WARNING

#### Wholesome Sitcoms Breed Gambling, Horse Ownership

Former teen idol **DAVID CASSIDY** says his life's passion is to win the Kentucky Derby. The "Partridge Family" star has a contender in Mayan King, an undefeated 3-year-old who will run Saturday in

the Lane's End Stakes at Kentucky's Turfway Park. Cassidy co-owns the horse with several partners. "If I could win the Kentucky Derby, there would be nothing on the face of the Earth, other than the birth of my son 14 years ago, to compare to the thrill and the high of it," he said Tuesday. (AP)

### RESTRAINT

#### He Also Must Not Look At Her 'Funny' or Too Long

**JANET JACKSON** obtained a restraining order Thursday against a man she said has been harassing her for nine years. The Santa Monica, Calif., Superior Court judge ordered Robert Gardner, 46, to stay at least 100 yards away from Jackson and not to contact the entertainer, her family, agents, attorneys or managers. Gardner appeared in court without an attorney and told the judge he had both business and personal matters to discuss with Jackson. (AP)



## Get Approved Today!

Our experienced and professional team takes pride in offering excellent service, individual attention and extremely fast approvals. You will be impressed!

- ◆ Purchase / Refinance
- ◆ Debt Consolidation
- ◆ Low Doc Products
- ◆ All Credit Considered

Call us today or apply online at [www.euclidmortgage.com](http://www.euclidmortgage.com). You can also e-mail us at [info@euclidmortgage.com](mailto:info@euclidmortgage.com). We look forward to working with you to achieve your personal financial goals.



## Adapt you.

"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. Mondays. **express**

## OneWebAve.com

Dynamic business web sites, hosting and support

(888) 878 - 1WEB

Serving the D.C. metro area since 2003



We buy DIAMONDS & ESTATE JEWELRY

Boone & Sons Jewelers  
Trusted by Washingtonians for over 50 years

MD • 301/657-2144 DC • 202/785-4653 VA • 703/734-3997

## Attention Federal Employees

### Announcing FEGLI.net

You can save 30-80% on your Federal Employee Group Life Insurance Option B at FEGLI.net. FEGLI.net is the internet's only FEGLI comparison service with real time rates based on your individual profile. While FEGLI Option B rates increase every five years, FEGLI.net illustrates guaranteed rates for twenty years. FEGLI.net uses the top carriers in the industry to give you a complete comparison based on your profile.

Even smokers can save 30-50% and lock in guaranteed rates for twenty years!

Also, check out the new "return of premium option" where 100% of your premium is refunded after twenty years.

For you free, personal analysis go to [www.fegli.net](http://www.fegli.net)



1775

On March 23, Patrick Henry made his famous call for American independence from Britain, telling the Virginia Provincial Convention at St. John's Church in Richmond, Va., "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

## Ride 'Em Cowboy | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

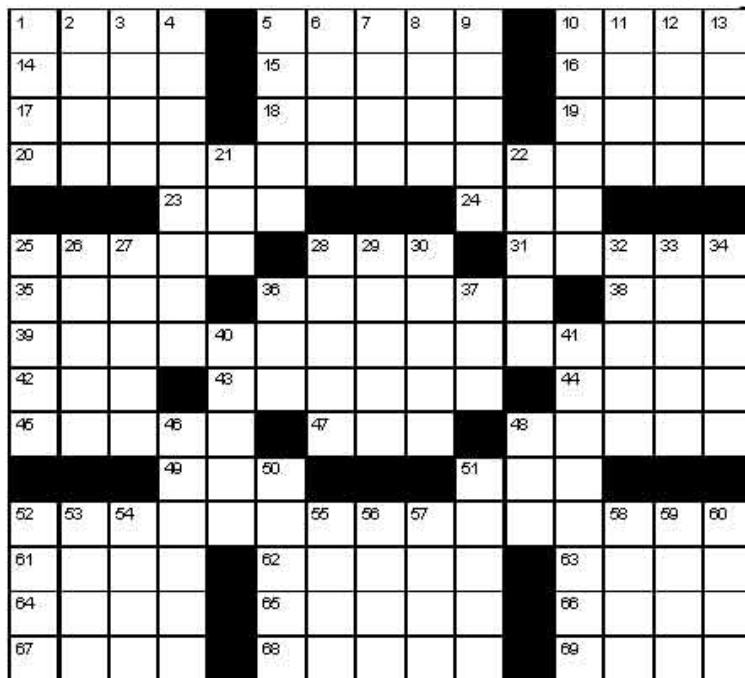
### ACROSS

1 Strong woody fiber  
5 Slipper that has no fitting around the heel  
10 Ocean liner?  
14 Instrument for an angelo?  
15 Spud  
16 It's on tap in Mexico  
17 Projector's load  
18 Give a valedictory, e.g.  
19 Dudley Do-Right's girl  
20 In control, again  
23 Piggery  
24 "Ben-\_\_\_\_"  
25 Rhyme for "stash," appropriately  
28 "Get thee \_\_\_\_ nunnery"  
31 Fancy bashes  
35 Norwegian city  
36 Prophetic shrine  
38 Muslim or Christian, e.g.  
39 Teach  
42 English break  
43 Between-meal snacks  
44 Authors  
45 Talus formation  
47 Punctured ball sound  
48 Leave the trail  
49 \_\_\_\_ Z (completely)  
51 Uris hero  
52 Spontaneous  
61 Ersatz juice  
62 20th-century French painter

63 Object of a brilliant thought  
64 Suffix that diminishes  
65 Comic DeGeneres  
66 A reel problem  
67 "Kon-Tiki" author Heyerdahl  
68 Martin and Jones  
69 Reveille's opposite

### DOWN

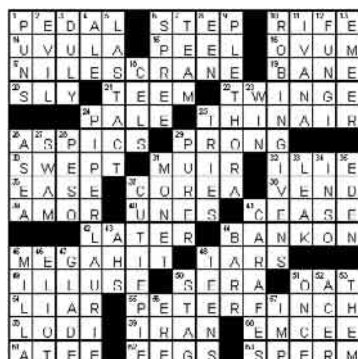
1 Zinging remark  
2 Kind of rug  
3 On \_\_\_\_ (as a gamble)  
4 Daytime fare  
5 Unemotional  
6 Hand wagon  
7 The 45th of 50  
8 Elaborate party  
9 Unspoiled  
10 First name on the Supreme Court  
11 Far along in life  
12 Valueless  
13 Buttermilk's rider  
21 Suffix with Israel  
22 It's supposed to be boring  
25 \_\_\_\_ Rica  
26 Ghastly pale  
27 Conceal, in a way  
28 It's a s lock  
29 Some are solemn  
30 Has sore muscles  
32 Biblical pariah  
33 Field of action



34 Disrespectful, in a way  
36 Noted Japanese-American  
37 "\_\_\_\_ Girls" (Gene Kelly musical)  
40 And \_\_\_\_ grow on  
41 Hopeful soul  
46 More substantial  
48 Heavenly sign for an angel?  
50 Rubbed out  
51 Service closers

52 "Leave it in," editorially  
53 It may be worn in the woods  
54 A place \_\_\_\_ itself  
55 Fictional piece  
56 Kind of hoop or skirt  
57 What one isn't?  
58 Cartoon character  
59 Minimal high tide  
60 New car necessities

### Yesterday's Solution



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may display a surprising fondness for something that is considered unusual or even bizarre by the less daring or colorful.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Concentrate on finesse and style; how you orchestrate that first move will make all the difference. Romantic success can be yours.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may be all too willing to tell all when it would serve you better to keep certain things under wraps for the time being.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You'll enjoy a good deal of excitement as a result of an unusual encounter. Don't let personal safety slip through the cracks, however.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The cure for a complicated and stressful day is bound to be good old-fashioned TLC. Someone at home is more than willing to supply what you need.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're in the mood to play some games to add spice and adventure to those things that have recently become routine.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Watch what you say; the wrong word at the wrong time may add fuel to an already dangerous emotional fire.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** What is not readily apparent as the day opens may

well become clear after only a good deal of close investigation on your part.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You may have to isolate yourself for a time as you struggle with a problem that is yours alone to solve. You can mix and mingle during the evening.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** What you accomplish may be remembered for some time and not only because you did it, but because it will prove valuable.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Others are likely to express interest in your personal affairs, but be sure that well-meaning intruders do not overcome you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** See if you can go back to how you did things in the past. Greater enjoyment may result, and you may minimize personal dangers.

express

PUBLISHER—CHRISTOPHER MA | GENERAL MANAGER—ARNIE APPLEBAUM | EDITOR—DAN CACCIVARO | NEWS EDITOR—GREG BARBER | SECTION EDITORS—ARION BERGER, MAUREEN HOCH, CHRIS MINCHER, HOLLY MORRIS, MATT SWENSON, KIMBERLY TABOR |

ART DIRECTOR—SCOTT MCCARTHY | PAGE DESIGN—JODI BAFUNDO | PRODUCTION—MATTHEW LIDDI | PHOTO—MARCIA HARDER | COPY CHIEF—COLLEEN MARZEC | CONTENT DEVELOPERS—DANNY FREEDMAN, DARONA WILLIAMS | PUBLISHED BY EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS COMPANY, LLC PO BOX 17370 ARLINGTON, VA 22216 | A SUBSIDIARY OF THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY | MAIN NUMBER: 703-469-2800 | FAX: 703-469-2831 | CIRCULATION INQUIRIES: 202-334-6992 OR E-MAIL CIRCULATION@READEXPRESS.COM | ADVERTISING INQUIRIES: CALL BOB KEENAN AT 202-334-6025 OR E-MAIL ADS@READEXPRESS.COM.



**WRITE TO EXPRESS:** Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Submissions may be edited for space. E-mail to [inbox@readexpress.com](mailto:inbox@readexpress.com) or mail to Express Letters, PO Box 17370, Arlington, VA 22216.

## \$299/Eye Any Prescription Lasik!

ENJOY LASIK REGARDLESS OF YOUR RX.



- Custom Lasik Available
- One Eye or Both Eyes at a Time
- Safe & Comfortable
- Quick & Immediate Recovery
- FDA Approved
- Visx & Bausch & Lomb Lasers
- Free Consultation with a Physician
- Interest Free Financing
- Parking

I SURGEONS

Georgetown Vision Lasik

202.464.5216 • 1116 21st NW (21st & L)  
301.738.0339 • BETHESDA  
703.533.0025 • TYSON'S CORNER  
703.465.0666 • ALEXANDRIA  
410.730.2215 • COLUMBIA/BALTIMORE

Special Offer Expires Soon.  
Call for details.

## Are You a Trauma Survivor?

Have You Lived Through a Life-Threatening Event?

An event such as physical/sexual abuse, injury, accident or disaster? If so, we are asking you to volunteer for research studies that involve:

- Brain imaging
- Measurement of stress hormones
- Free trial of commonly used medications if indicated

We want to understand the differences in how people respond to and cope with a traumatic experience. Compensation provided.

1-866-627-6464

TTY: 1-866-411-1010

National Institute of Mental Health  
National Institutes of Health, Department of Health & Human Services

PC RETRO.COM  
COMPUTER WAREHOUSE

NEW • USED • REFURBED • OPEN BOX • TESTED

90 DAY GUARANTEE

COMPAQ P3 1.0Ghz w/  
17" Monitor - \$199

256mb 20.0GB CD 56K NIC Win2K

HP VECTRA P4 1.7Ghz w/  
17" Monitor - \$279

512mb 20.0GB CD 56K NIC Win2K

15-18" VIEWSONIC/NEC/IBM  
LCD'S FROM - \$199

19-21" MONITORS & PRINTERS

Starting From as Little as \$49!

PACKAGES  
COMPUTERS  
LAPTOPS



DC BEST  
BARGAINS  
- Washingtonian  
Magazine Feb

Pentium 2 Workstations

from - \$49

350Mhz 64mb 4-6.0 CD Nic

HP VECTRA P3 450Mhz - \$89

128mb 4-6.0GB CD NIC USB

COMPAQ DPEN P3 500Mhz - \$149

256mb 20GB DVD NIC

CMQ Presario 6500NX A3000+ \$429

512mb 160.0GB DVDRW XP Home

DELL Latitude P2/366 - \$199

128mb 6GB CD 56K 13.3TFT

IBM ThinkPad 600x P3 500Mhz - \$299

128mb 12.0GB CD 56K 13.3TFT

IBM ThinkPad T20 P3 700Mhz - \$399

256mb 12.0GB DVD 56K NIC

DELL Latitude C600 P3 850Mhz - \$499

512mb 20.0GB CD 56K NIC W2K

WE OFFER THE  
SERVICE YOU NEED  
AT THE RATES  
THAT WILL AMAZE.

PC RETRO.COM

COMPUTER WAREHOUSE

7516 LEESBURG PIKE, FALLS CHURCH, VA >>>>>> 703-821-1400

5031 GARRETT AVE. BELTSVILLE, MD >>>>>> 301-931-6630

7578 RITCHIE HWY., RT. 2, GLEN BURNIE, MD >>>>> 410-553-6840

PC RETRO.COM  
COMPUTER WAREHOUSE

## Seeking Special Egg Donor: Italian Ancestry Preferred

Help Us Have a Baby...  
& Let Our Son Become a Brother

Buongiorno! We are an active, happy family with a Mom & Dad who love reading, animals, outdoor sports, and, most of all, our 4 year-old son. We yearn to parent a second child and give our son a sibling.

But to have another baby, we need an egg donor.

**Could you be that special person?** Our ideal

egg donor has some Italian ancestry and is intelligent, fit, 21-31, Caucasian, with olive complexion, dark hair (preferably wavy) and excellent health history. *Grazie!*



**Egg Donor Needed**  
**\$7,500 COMPENSATION**



If you are interested in helping us have a baby or want more information, please e-mail our attorney at Creative Family Connections:  
[Assist@DonorSearches.com](mailto:Assist@DonorSearches.com)

*Creative Family Connections. Providing donors and clients with personal support and understanding...every step of the process.*



# The Revolution Cycles Grand Opening Super-Sale Event

## Discover The Revolution

### The Five Day Bicycling Event Of The Season~

**MARCH  
31<sup>ST</sup>**  
Thursday

**APRIL  
1<sup>ST</sup>**  
Friday

**APRIL  
2<sup>ND</sup>**  
Saturday

**APRIL  
3<sup>RD</sup>**  
Sunday

**APRIL  
4<sup>TH</sup>**  
Monday

## The Revolution Cycles Grand Opening Super-Sale Event

**Hours:** Thursday 11-8 • Friday **Customer Appreciation Special Event Sale Hours** Noon to Midnight Friday April  
Saturday 10-6 • Sunday 11-5 • Monday 11-8

**Revolution has been selected as a TOP 100 Bicycle Retailer in the US**

### Enter to win:

- \$500 dollar bicycle and accessory shopping spree
- Oakley "Thump" sunglasses/mp3 player-in-one
- Apple iPod Mini

Get your picture taken for FREE with Lance Armstrong's Olympic or Tour De France winning bike in Rockville or Stafford.

Get a sneak preview of the new Discovery Team bike, just like Lance will ride in the Tour De France this year.

Join us for an evening with the Pro's:

Meet Chris Eatough (ee-toff), Five-time 24-hour Mountain Bike Solo World Champion from the Trek/VW National Racing Team in Rockville Friday from 7-9 PM.

Chat with Jeremiah Bishop of Trek/VW National Racing Team and Gold Medal winner at the Pan Am Games in Stafford Friday from 7-9 PM.

Come take a test ride and get a free scratch-off Lottery Ticket; see store for details.

Special Grand Opening Celebration Super-Sale pricing on hundreds of items throughout the store.

All bicycles will be on sale this weekend only. • Paul Revere Red Light Special Savings on Saturday.

**No payments and no interest until 2006 on bike purchases this weekend only.**

**Revolution Cycles Grand Opening Super-Sale Event March 31 - April 4**

Visit us on the web at [www.revolutioncycles.com](http://www.revolutioncycles.com)

Visit our locations in Rockville, Georgetown, Clarendon and Stafford

**GEORGETOWN**  
3411 M St NW  
At Key Bridge  
**202-965-3601**

**CLARENDON**  
2731 Wilson Blvd  
Across from Whole Foods  
**703-312-0007**

**ROCKVILLE**  
1066 Rockville Pike  
At Edmonston Crossing  
**301-424-0990**

**STAFFORD**  
100 Susa Drive  
At new Rt. 1 Post Office  
**540-657-6900**

**Billing Address: Revolution Cycles • PO Box 2590 Stafford, VA 22555**



**TOP 100**  
BIKE RETAILER 2005  
bicycleresearch.com